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By J. PENN.

Dolorous Dollar Dope.

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Nevertheless, this business no doubt is getting on many people's nerves. I notice that some of our brokers have reduced their rickshaw runners to only two, while I actually saw one prominent figure walking from one bank to another some days back. Walking, man, actually walking!

Another thing this exchange business has done is to make some of our "spinnars" turn out better yarns than they ever did in all their lives, so I am not at all sure whether it is not in fact better for the piece-goods makers to have these fluctuations. If I were to believe all that has been told me, then there must be roughly some 888,888 people in this Colony, who in the good old days thought nothing of giving a motor-car away, but can hardly afford to give away a cigarette now.

Pay, Pay Pay!

Any way, one has all his work cut out to drive away these horrible "Exchange Blues," but as I am descended from a particularly bright stock, I refuse to be depressed. I have written a few lines to that popular tune, "I'm Singing In The Rain," and thoroughly recommend it as a sure cure for the ailment referred to above. If some think I am treating the subject too flippantly, I ask them to pause and consider what this already sad world would be like if every mother's son were a pessimist. So seize your ukuleles, boys, and lift your voices in gladsome song—

I can't be happy and I cannot sing, And I cannot do a badly old thing, I feel so worried by these dollar ways, Jumping incessant—ly, all the dam' day, Why all the talk about a gold basis, Don't our bosses know what a raise is!

They're raising all our pay, Just raising all our pay, It's a prosperous feeling, A raise on pay-day.

The thirty-first of May, Is raise-day for day, I could sing for aye, Soon as I've got my dough, Let the brokers try to chase, "Exchange Blues" from the place, Never mind if the dollar Gets low day by day, If they raise our pay, On every pay-day, Raising, just raising our pay!

Terminological Inexactitude.

What was it Kingsford Smith really said to Amy Johnson? One paper says he told her she could fly to Australia if she had the determination "to stick it out." To stick what out—her chest? Another paper tells us that what the famous flying-man actually said to Amy was that she could fly to Australia right enough "if she had the guts to stick it out." Not quite naïve, Mr. De Kyngsford-Smith says, think you! Not the way a real gentleman should speak to a really refrained member of the opposite sex, what! Quite, quite! But at any rate, even if forcible, it is intelligible. "If you have the guts to stick it out, you can do what you propose to do; if you haven't got the guts, you won't!"

The Waco Guild.

It seems to me there can be no half-measures in these matters. Either the cable-editor should give us exactly what the cable says, Kingsford Smith said, or else he should re-model the whole message. If he considers the long ears of some of his readers will waggle with undignified indignation at seeing a word which is in constant oral use even by the "very naïveté" people, though rarely seen in print, he should have paraphrased the cable, as, for example:—

"A person of the masculine gender, yelet Kingsford Smith, who has had some personal experience of the art of aviation, assured Miss Amy Johnson that, provided she displayed in the highest degree those laudable moral qualities of courage (in the face of danger), patience and perseverance (as exemplified in the story of Robert the Bruce and the spider), it was his candid and considered opinion that there was no known or obvious obstacle which should or could prevent her achieving the ambitious object she had in view." That would be one way of telling the story. Another—and a much more real and human way—would be something like this:— "Kingsford Smith, discussing with Amy Johnson her chance of flying from England to Australia, said:—'If you've got the guts, there's nothing to stop you.'"

Good English.

After all, why this squeamishness about the good old English word "guts"? Since Renter has no scruple about writing it, and the cable companies have no objection

to transmitting it—why have any compunction about printing it? "Guts" will be found in the Oxford Dictionary—the acknowledged authority on English—not as a vulgar word, a "not quite naïve" word, but as a perfectly proper word, meaning—among other definitions—"real value or force." A thing which has "guts in it" is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as something of no real value or force. Conversely, that which has "guts" has real value or force—and Amy Johnson surely has proved that she has—well, what the quite naïve people prefer to call "determination!"

Hints For the Penitless.

I have just been reading a sixty-page leaflet written by an American author entitled "A Short Cut To Success—And Wealth." If you haven't done so, you should read this bright little effort, calculated to make everyone a millionaire. The book, however, clearly explains that it all "depends on yourself." Since I have digested the contents of this little sixty-page effusion, I no longer consider myself among the backward sort, or rearguard. Instead, I see a new era of prosperity and plenty ahead of me and since the whole thing depends on myself, I lost no time in making a start.

Last week, when I saw a valuable collection of stamps was going up for auction, did I hesitate? No, a thousand times, no! I walked straight into the auctioneer's with unfaltering steps. That book I read gave me the guts—beg pardon, the determination—to go through with the thing. Did I know anything of the 1 cent Java Red of 1884 with the letter "c" upside down? Did I know the value of the 7 Guilder Bangkok brown with cream background? Did I know how many stamps comprise a set of the 1925 Dutch East Indies issue? No, but did it matter? "All that does matter," I am quoting now from the little American book beside me—"is that you get in ahead of everybody else."

And so it happened that I got away with several lots of stamps, catalogued variously at between £100 to £1,000, for a paltry £150. Do you realise what this means with the exchange at a fraction over 1/41 No, perhaps you don't, but you haven't seen the little Bangkok brown which I now have among my treasured possessions. True, it is slightly moth-eaten in one corner, but I hope to be able to sell it one day at a little below catalogue price, and I might be satisfied with a paltry 1000 per cent. profit instead of a small fortune. Meanwhile, if you hear of anybody wanting to buy rare stamps, you know now that you have the name of at least one hopeful seller. You'll keep my name in mind, won't you? Thanks so awfully much!

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AMERICAN CRITICISM OF NAVAL AGREEMENT.

SURRENDER WITHOUT CORRESPONDING CONCESSION.

MR. CASTLE'S DECLARATION OF U.S. GOODWILL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, May 23. President Hoover has announced that unless the consideration of the London Naval Limitation Treaty is completed during the present session of Congress, he intends to call a special session.

This news came as a complete surprise, for, although the Senate had anticipated a vote on the treaty within the limits of the regular conclusion that postponement, if any were necessary, would be until the "short session" opening next December.

Naval authorities continued their testimony this afternoon before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Rear-Admiral Robert E. Coontz, retired, told members of the committee that he "disliked" the Japanese naval ratio provided by the London Treaty.

Capt. Adolphus Andrews said that in a battle he would prefer America's eight-eight-inch cruisers and 16 six-inch cruisers to the ships allocated to England.

Rear-Admiral George C. Day said that Japanese parity in the matter of submarines would constitute a serious disadvantage to the United States.

No Extra Concession.

Commander H. C. Train said that the new Japanese naval ratio would be disadvantageous to the United States and also to the general cause of naval limitation.

He said that the American delegation in London had maintained its stand for a 5-5-3 ratio until February 5.

In reply to questions, Commander Train said that the United States had, at the Washington Conference of 1921, surrendered the right to fortify the Philippines in return for Japan's acceptance of the principle of a 5-5-3 ratio. The United States had not, at London, obtained any additional concession in return for increasing the Japanese ratio.

Rear-Admiral H. H. Hough said that he felt that America had abandoned the right to "build the ships best fitted to her needs, and that we have lent ourselves to a type unfitted to our requirements."

Banquet to Mr. Castle.

Tokyo, May 24. A farewell banquet in honour of Mr. William Castle, the American Ambassador, who is shortly leaving for home, was held under the auspices of the American-Japan Society. Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, and other leading members of the Cabinet, Prince Tokugawa, the Speaker of the House of Peers, and the President of the American-Japan Club, and other prominent persons attended the function.

Addressing the distinguished gathering, Mr. Castle made a very notable speech regarding Japanese-American relationships arising out of the London Naval Conference. The outline of the American Ambassador's speech is as follows:—

The London Naval Conference has not only succeeded in averting unnecessary naval warfare construction and rivalry but has accomplished a more important thing, namely the creating of a spirit of mutual confidence among the three greatest naval powers of the world.

Only Minor Differences.

"In the past, there seem to have been frequent differences in policy between Japan and America, but these are minor differences of methods—not principle. And, we must note also that such differences of method came primarily from the difference in national traits between Japanese and Americans.

"America and Japan have entertained a great deal of mutual misunderstanding in the past. For instance, Japan has regarded America as the country which has always been attempting to impair Japan's influence in the Far East, while America has entertained an idea that Japan has been possessed of a vicious ambition in the Orient."

American Lesson.

"What America has to learn and, in fact, she has been able to learn from the result of the recent London Naval Conference is that Japan has the most vital interest in the affairs of the Far East. Indeed, Japan's trade with China, her neighbour, is more important to her than her trade with America, and consequently, Japan must be the sincere protector of peace in the Pacific Ocean.

"On the other hand, we want to make clear and emphasize that America, like her great neighbour nation across the Pacific, is also the sincere protector of the rights and interests of various nations in this part of the world."

Mr. M. Hanihara, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, availed himself of the occasion to remove possible misunderstanding surrounding the "grave consequences" incident, and concluded expressing his hope that Mr. Castle on his return home would promote friendship between America and Japan.

Reaction in America.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, has announced that after certain immigration legislation has been disposed of he intends to move an amendment to the immigration law of 1924 giving Japan and Porto Rico quotas.

This action follows the speech by Mr. Hanihara at a farewell banquet for Mr. Castle. Mr. Hanihara then declared that the Japanese will feel resentful so long as the discrimination laid down by the 1924 law remains in effect and he appealed to Mr. Castle to seek improvement of friendly relations through corrective legislation.

President Determined that Work Shall be Completed this Session.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

Ratification of the London Naval Limitation Treaty by the present session of Congress is practically certain.

Leaders who were told by President Hoover yesterday that failure to ratify in the present session would mean the calling of a special session said that they were agreed that work on the treaty would be concluded without delay, on account of the difficulty of maintaining a summer quorum in the event of a special session.

So trying is the mid-summer Washington climate that it is next to impossible to force certain of Senators to risk their health there, whatever the emergency.

While agreement is far from complete in the matter of the London Pact, leaders believe that there can be no possible gain in permitting postponement, if the President is genuinely determined, as he declared yesterday, but to allow the treaty to wait over until the short session of Congress next December.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

JUNE 1, 1930, Sunday after Ascension Day.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. B. V. Koop.

Evening at 6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—The Dean.

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

7.00 p.m.—Social Hour in Church Hall; all are welcome.

Preacher at Morning and Evening Services:—Rev. R.H.V. Brougham, M.A., from South Australia.

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UNION CHURCH, (Kowloon Road).

SUNDAY, June 1, 1930.—Divine worship will be held as follows:—

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Evening at 6 p.m.

Preacher, morning and evening:—Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

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ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN.

CHAPMAN FAVOURITE AS TEST SKIPPER.

The first Test match between England and Australia will be started at Nottingham on Friday, June 13, but already there is a feeling throughout the country that the captain of the England side should be selected and his name announced.

A Test trial match has been arranged for Lord's on May 31, and will be called England versus The Rest, but even the selection committee—composed of Messrs. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower (chairman), J. C. White (Somerset), and F. T. Mann (Middlesex), who will have power to co-opt one professional from the south and one from the north—are as yet apparently undecided who will lead England in the first of the big games.

The Big Four.

Many names have been suggested, but the four who appear to be chiefly in the running are A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), B. H. Lyon (Gloucestershire), A. W. Carr (Notts), and R. E. S. Wyatt (Warrickshire).

Chapman and Carr have had considerable experience of Test cricket, and on that account it is now assumed that the captaincy lies between them.

There have been proposals that tradition should be forgotten, and a "professional," such as Hobbs or Woolley or Sutcliffe, appointed, but there is not even a remote prospect that this view will be accepted.

The favourite at the moment is Chapman, but there is opposition to him, chiefly on the ground that he

is said to have become slow in the field.

But Chapman, despite some assertions to the contrary, was highly successful when he led the last England side in Australia, and inquiries I have made point to the certainty that the majority of those who expect to be picked for the Tests would welcome him as their captain.

The Veterans.

Lyon and Wyatt have many supporters, while it is thought of Carr that as he did well in the fourth and fifth Test matches against the South Africans last summer he should be retained.

It is understood that Chapman is most likely to receive the invitation.

Another point much discussed is whether England's first team should be young, and therefore experimental, or whether it should include veterans such as Hobbs, Woolley, Hendren, and Freeman.

The Australians, at Worcester, to all intents and purposes, declared themselves. They are a strong batting and fielding side, but they are weak in bowling, as was made abundantly clear by the fact that Woodfull was forced to rely almost solely on Grimmett.

England's Need.

This caused much talk, even among the Australians themselves, and one argument put forward was that the team which has the courage to go all out for victory at Nottingham, Lord's, Leeds, or Manchester, will win the rubber.

England needs bowlers even more than she requires batsmen, and unless Woodfull, Bradman, and Pinsford—to name but three—are dismissed quickly drawn games are practically assured. It is stated (Continued on next Column.)

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that Hobbs has expressed his willingness to play at Nottingham.

It is unlikely that the selectors will pin their faith solely to a team of youngsters, or that many will be picked for the first match, but as it is now clear that England's chief problem will be the dismissing of the Australians when they are at the wicket, there is certainly good ground for the claim that the captain should be at once appointed, and in the next month he should be given opportunities of formulating his plans and of watching those men who will be under his leadership.

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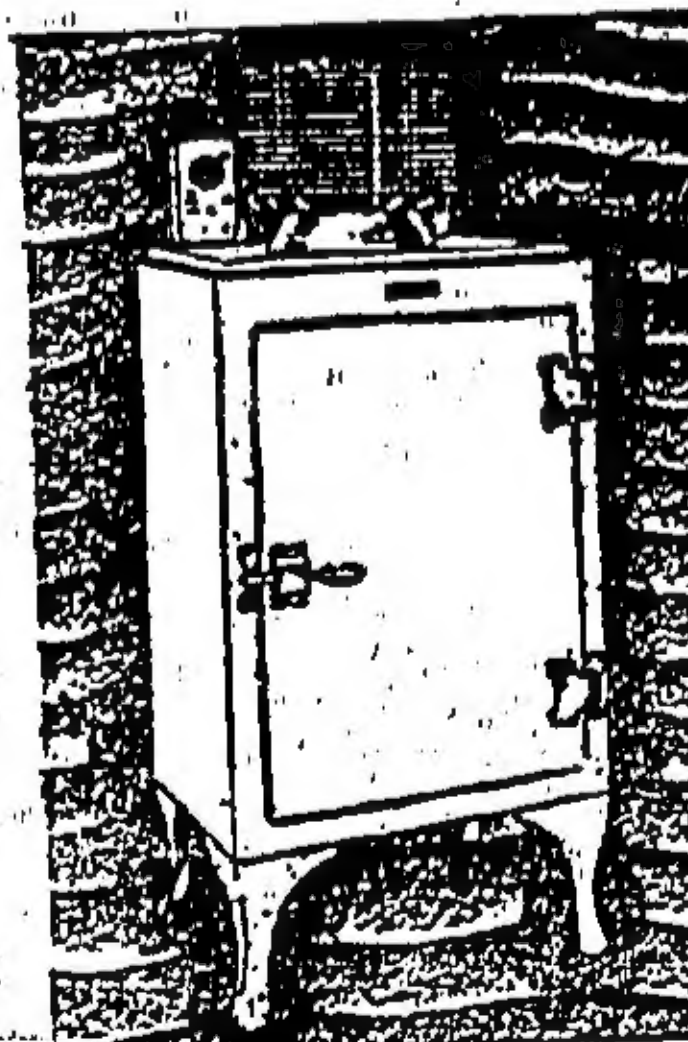
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C. S. Coom, and Sergt. G. E. L.
Johnson.

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Capt. H. R. Forsyth. Composition:
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at 8.45 a.m.

This unit will parade on June 3,
at Causeway Bay Stables for troop
drill at 5.30 p.m.

The Motor Cycle Section will
parade as escort to H.E. the Govern-
or, under separate instructions.

The Corps Band as detailed will
parade at 9.15 a.m. for playing with
the massed bands of regular units
of the garrison, and later for march
past, under separate instructions.

There will be no parade for this
unit on Monday, June 2.

2.—Musketry Cup.

The following results of the
annual musketry competition for
the Musketry Challenge Cup pre-
sented by the Commandant for sea-
son 1929, is published for informa-
tion:—

Average
Part II.

1.—Corps Signals 65.81
2.—Machine Gun Company 65.15
3.—Scottish Company 73.04
4.—Engineer Company 70.17
5.—Portuguese Company 52.74
6.—Armoured Car Company 61.94
(Cycle Section) 75.50
7.—Reserve Company 62.67
8.—The Battery 58.82
9.—Machine Gun Troop 58.82
10.—Armoured Car Company 61.30
(Cycle section) 65.02

The Commandant offers his con-
gratulations to 2nd Lieut. J. H.
Bottomley and to his Company for
winning the Cup.

The winning Company retain the
Cup for one year.

3.—Efficiency Cup.

The Machine Gun Troop has won
the Efficiency Cup for the training
year 1929-30. The Commandant con-
gratulates Lieut. A. Hutton-Potts
and all ranks of his Troop for at-
taining a 100 per cent. return of
efficiency.

4.—National Rifle Association.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the
N.R.A. will be held at Bisley from
July 7 to July 19, 1930.

Any members of the Corps who
will be in the U.K. on these dates,
and who is interested, may see a
copy of the programme on applica-
tion to these Headquarters.

5.—Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles and bayonets will be re-
turned to stores for annual overhaul
immediately after H.M. the King's
Birthday Parade.

6.—Battery.

The Battery will turn out as
strong as possible on the King's
Birthday Parade (see para. No. 1).

Dress: Uniform, shorts, hose tops,
puttees rolled upwards, belt rifle
and bayonet.

7.—Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thurs-
day, June 5.

9.—Machine Gun Company.

It is hoped that all members of
the Company will attend the King's
Birthday Parade. For particulars
see Corps Order para. No. 1.

9.—Scottish Company.

Parades.—Thursday, June 5, 1930.
Machine Gun instruction.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock
under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

10.—Portuguese Company.

King's Birthday Parade. The at-
tention of all ranks is called to
Para. No. 1 of this week's Corps
Order.

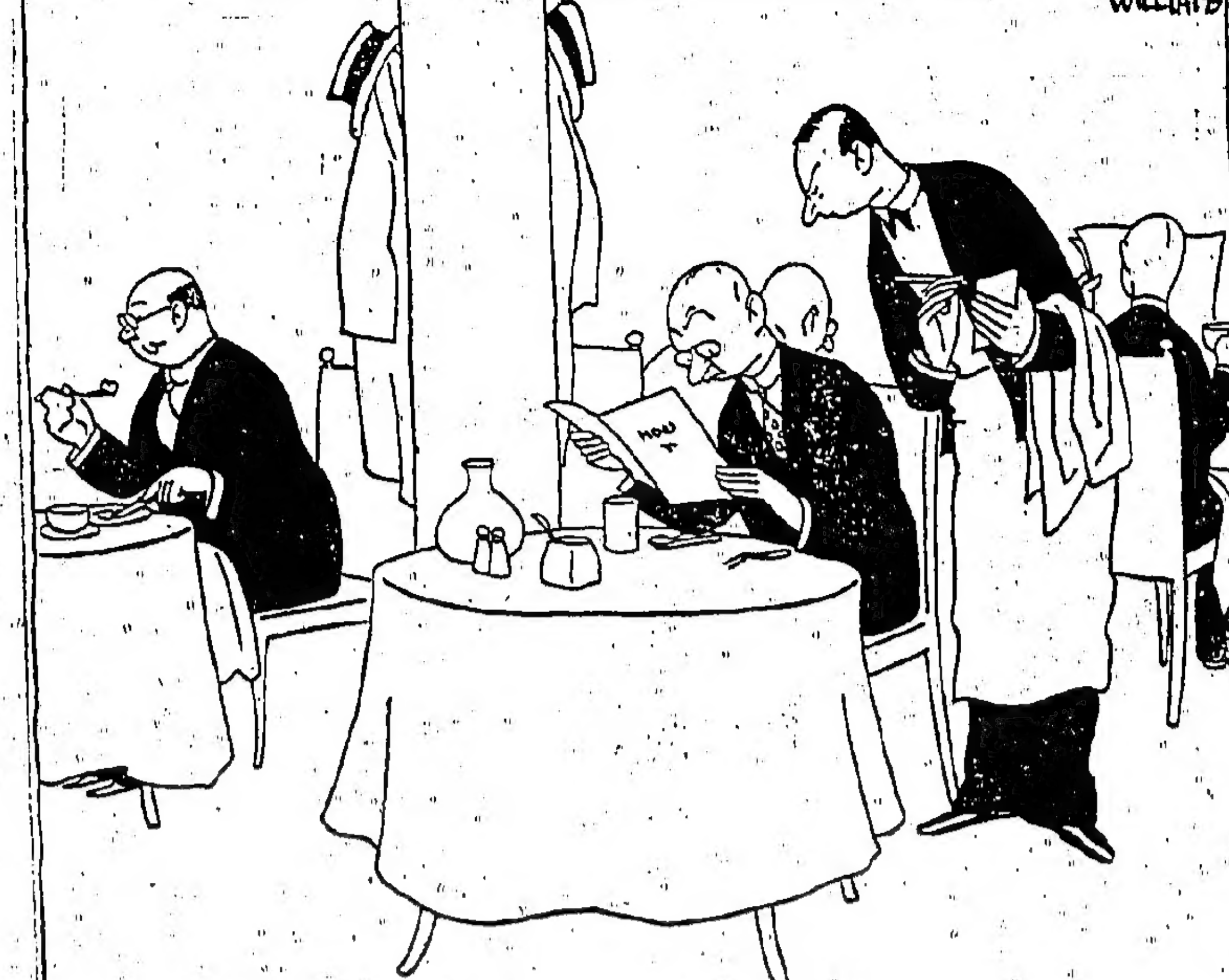
Attention is also called to the time
of parading. Punctuality is essen-
tial.

11.—Promotions.
No. 1491 Pte. G. F. Byles, No. 1
Platoon, to be Corporal as from
May 27, 1930.
(Continued at foot of next column).

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese
programme.

12.30 to 1.15 p.m.—Programme of
H.M.V. records supplied by
Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

1.15 to 1.45 p.m.—Organ recital re-
layed from Union Church, Mr.
G. Longyear.

1.45 to 2 p.m.—Recorded program-
me continued.

7 to 9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V.
records supplied by Messrs.
Moutrie & Co.

9 to 11.30 p.m.—Programme of
dance music. Victor records.

SUNDAY:

11 a.m.—Church Service relayed
from Union Church.

12.15 p.m. (approx.)—Chinese pro-
gramme.

1 p.m.—Close down.

9 p.m.—March Militaire (Schubert).
Atheur Meale, Organ, Andan-
tino (Lemere).

9.10 p.m.—Patience, Selection (Sul-
livan).

9.20 p.m.—Relay from Queen's
Theatre of the talking picture
"Putting on the Ritz."

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded
that inquiries relating
to the share market are
answered on page 12 every
Tuesday by "Kufan." Let-
ters should be sent to this
office, and must be accom-
panied by writer's name and
address, not for publication.
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to "Kufan," care of the
Editor.

No. 1112 L/Sergt. J. L. Alves,
Corps Band, is promoted Band Ser-
geant with effect from to-day.

12.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:
No. 789 Pte. J. H. Austin, Re-
serve Company, as from May 28,
1930.

No. 849 Bdr. W. G. Lawson, the
Battery, as from May 31, 1930.

13.—Leave.

Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Machine
Gun Company, returned from leave
and resumed duties as O.C. of the
Company as from May 28, 1930.

No. 373 Corp. J. V. Ramsay,
Armoured Car Company, Car Sec-
tion, from May 27, 1930, to June 28,
1930.

Notice: Sergeants' Mess.
The members of the Sergeants' Mess
will be at Home to their
friends on June 3 from 11 a.m.
to 1 p.m.

B. C. STACHRY, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, May 30, 1930.

BROADCAST TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE.

WRONG MEDICINE FROM
DOCTOR.

There was a thrilling drama of
real life in London last month.

A doctor, Scotland Yard detec-
tives, policemen, and the British
Broadcasting Company combined
in an effort to save a domestic
servant from taking poison. They
succeeded.

The public first heard of it
through a broadcast S O S just
after 10 p.m. It said:—

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known to be employed in the
Victoria district of London, and
who is requested not to take the
granulated powder given to her
by her medical attendant in
South Kensington, since an error
has been made in its composi-
tion."

The doctor, had gone into Chelsea
Police Station and had ex-
plained his dilemma. He was very
worried about the possible sequel
to taking the wrong prescription,
especially as he had mislaid Miss
Lehane's address.

Race to Savoy Hill.

He suggested that a broadcast
appeal should be made, and was
advised to go to the B.B.C. The
doctor raced through London to
Savoy Hill.

Appreciating the doctor's anxi-
ety, the appeal was broadcast.

As time passed and no word of
reply reached the B.B.C., anxiety
was increased. Scotland Yard de-
tectives and police officers patrol-
ling the Victoria area started in-
quiries for the servant.

Doctor's Motor Dash.

Meanwhile the doctor feverishly
searched his surgery for a piece of
paper, on which, he recalled, he
had written Miss Lehane's address.
He found it lying on his desk.

Immediately he motored to her
home and was in time to warn the
patient not to take the powder.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FROM PIRATES.

CAPTAIN'S PRESENCE
OF MIND.

Due to the great presence of mind
of the captain and engineer of the
Chen Chang S. N. Co.'s launch Ho
Ching, the vessel narrowly averted
being pirated last Saturday night
whilst being brought from Huchow,
Chekiang.

The vessel had reached a place
known as Loo Shu Tang at 9 p.m.
when the captain noticed about
forty junks ahead with many ar-
med pirates on board. The captain
saw the pirates signal to the launch
to stop. Instead of obeying, the
captain and his officers told the
passengers to lie flat and promised
to carry them to safety. Full speed
was put on and the launch was
only within a few feet of the junks
which had lined up across the creek
with a view to stopping its passage.

Then, amidst a volley of shots
from the pirates, she pushed her
way through and sped for safety.

The surprised pirates gave chase
but were unable to catch up and
the Ho Ching escaped.

The Ho Ching was riddled with
bullets but, happy to say, only one
casualty was reported, this being
a passenger who received a slight
wound in the leg.

The vessel was brought to Shang-
hai last Sunday afternoon and a
report was at once made to the
authorities. The wounded man is
being detained in the Lester Hos-
pital.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES.

MR. PINCHOT'S VICTORY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, May 22.—Virtually
complete returns of this week's
primary to-day showed that in
spite of the apparent victory of
the Vice-governor Governor Fran-
cis S. Smith, ex-Governor Gifford
Pinchot has actually received the
nomination with a plurality of
17,000 votes.

Behind Mr. Pinchot lies a long
and distinguished record of public
service marked especially by his
work on behalf of conservation.

He was a member of the Nation-
al Forest Commission in 1896 after
four previous years of systematic
forestry work. From 1898 to 1910
he was forester and chief of the
division which afterward was
known as the Bureau of Forestry
and is now the Forest Service of
the U.S. Department of Agricul-
ture.

Some Far Eastern experience was
gained when Mr. Pinchot inspec-
ted the forests of the Philippine Is-
lands in 1902 and recommended a
forest policy for the islands.

His later history was marked by
service on behalf of public lands,
inland waterways and finally the
general subject of national conser-
vation. In 1917-18 he was a mem-
ber of the U.S. Food Administra-
tion, and in 1922 he negotiated
settlement of an anthracite coal
strike.

From 1923 to 1927, Mr. Pinchot
was governor of Pennsylvania, the
position to which he now aspires
once more.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ending May 24,
1930, is as follows:

Plague.	Cases.	Death.
Alexandria	4	1
Baghdad	7	4
Rangoon	3	1
Bangkok	1	—
Pnom Penh	—	1
Cholera.		
Calcutta	142	83
Rangoon	2	1
Manila	1	—
Bangkok	6	2
Haiphong	—	2
Pnom Penh	—	1
Saigon	43	24
Canton	1	—
Small-pox.		
Bombay	58	44
Calcutta	52	40
Cochin	7	2
Karachi	7	1
Madras	15	6
Moulmein	20	5
Rangoon	3	—
Tientsin	—	—
Vizagapatnam	2	1
Pennang	—	—
Batavia	—	—
Pnom Penh	1	—
Shanghai	—	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever.		
Shanghai	—	10

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BRITISH TRADER'S INSURANCE.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes presided at the annual meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Company held yesterday.

Supporting the chairman were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, J. A. Plummer, D. O. Russell, J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. Paul Lauder (General Manager), and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, John Bentley, B. M. C. da Cunha, H. C. Gray, and V. R. V. Ribeiro.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:—The report and accounts were issued on May 9, which will have given you time to study the figures. I propose, therefore, to follow the usual practice and take them, as well as the auditors' report, as read.

The working account for the year 1929 after payment of an interim dividend of 5 shillings per share and a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors, passed at the last annual meeting, shows a balance of £46,730.12.6, and your Directors recommend that a final dividend of 4 shillings per share on 96,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing £19,200, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account.

The balance of working account for the year 1929 stands at £174,658.17.6. Out of this balance your Directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of 5 shillings per share, absorbing £24,000, and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to shareholders of business on bonus terms, absorbing about £10,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

The accounts of this Company have not been greatly affected by the position of exchange owing to the fact that such a large proportion of its assets are in sterling.

The working account balance for the year 1928 shows approximately the same total as the 1927 account as at the end of the second year. The 1929 working account shows an increase of £10,020.8.5 as compared with the 1928 account as at the same period.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Mr. H. C. Gray seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

SHANGHAI WEDDING.

BOOTH—TOWNSEND.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized quietly in Shanghai on Monday when Miss Beatrice Townsend, daughter of the late Mr. C. F. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend of Brook Green, London, was married to Mr. H. R. C. Booth, son of the late Mr. J. Booth and Mrs. Booth of Dublin. The ceremony was performed at H.M. Consulate shortly before noon.

The bride, who took the degree of B.Sc. from the London School of Economics, wore an attractive ensemble of beige corded silk trimmed with a scarf collar of dark brown. Her hat and slippers were of a matching dark brown.

Mrs. W. S. Reed served as matron of honour.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, 1375 Rue Lafayette, for the many friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Booth left for Japan on their wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 29 Kinnear Road.

Mr. Booth is the Manager of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., of Shanghai.

JAPANESE STEAMERS UNDER FIRE.

YANGTZE BANDITS' FIRE RETURNED.

Hankow, May 24. The Japanese river steamer Toyo Maru was made the target of rifle firing from a band of bandits at a point three miles above Cheng Liang Chi in the up river area on Friday. It has been reported here. The guards who happened to be on board the Toyo Maru returned the fire and silenced the bandits after ten minutes. About ten bullets hit various parts of the steamer but there were no casualties.

The Rakuyo Maru, another Japanese steamer, belonging to the Nishin Kisen Kaisha, was also fired upon by a band of about 30 bandits on Thursday at a point 15 miles above Wusueh, while the same steamer was again fired upon by a group of bandits on the same day, three miles above Kiukiang. On both occasions, however, the steamer was not hit.

THE PROHIBITION STRAW VOTE.

DRY ADVOCATES WELL SNOWED UNDER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 22.—Final figures of the "Literary Digest's" poll on the prohibition issue were announced to-day:—

For continued efforts at enforcement—1,464,098 votes.
For modification of the law—1,300,314 votes.
For repeal of the law—1,042,052 votes.

Arkansas, Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Tennessee returned majorities for enforcement. Connecticut, Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey and Rhode Island voted for repeal.

Thirteen states voted over 40 per cent. for enforcement, and 18 states voted similarly for repeal.

Washington proved to be the only state returning a majority in favour of modification. Twenty-four states, however, voted over 30 per cent. for modification.

The foregoing figures represent the results from all blanks returned by those polled.

PROHIBITION'S WAR CHEST.

PLEDGES OF \$18,000,000 FOR DRIVE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 22.—Financial pledges amounting to a total of more than \$18,000,000 and extending over a period of some years to core are possessed by the Anti-Saloon League of America, according to evidence given before the Senate Lobbyist Committee by Mr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the League to-day.

Mr. McBride said that the League usually collected on about 70 per cent. of such pledges. The records of the League indicated that it cost more than 25 cents to collect a dollar, on the average.

"The question must be fought out in a contest of that kind," said the general superintendent, in explaining the reason for such a campaign.

Members of the committee expressed considerable interest in this statement because the League had heretofore insisted that the question of prohibition in the United States had been already settled, so that straw votes such as the "Literary Digest" and other publications had been conducting throughout the country were superfluous.

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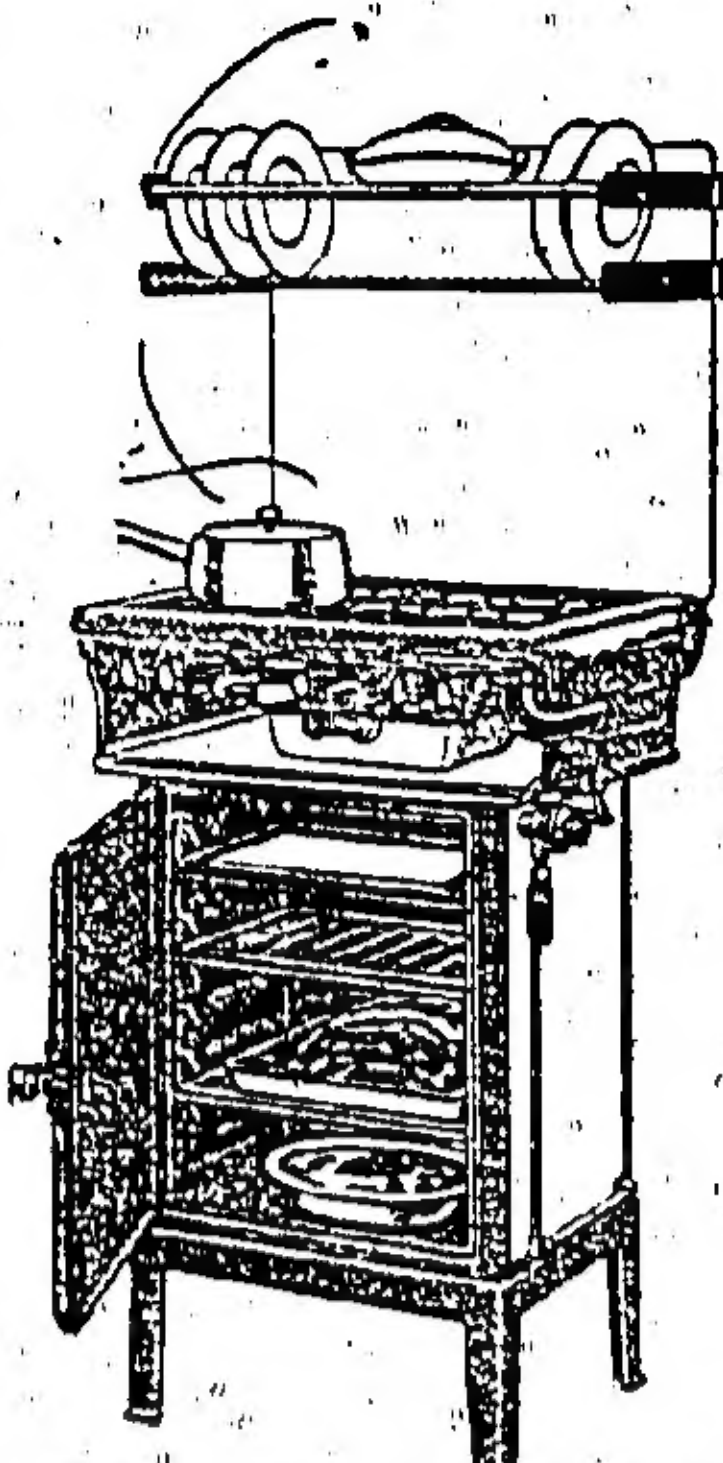
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WHAT IS "POVERTY"?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—As one of those who not only tries to live but does keep out of debt on very much less than the \$1,000 a month paid to the University Professors, I was very interested in the letter of "X.Q.Y." in today's paper, calling attention to the position of the schoolmasters who get only \$600 a month.

If a salary of \$1,000 a month is "poverty," what is the position of those of us who have to manage on half that sum?

I know that some men have the assistance of wives who go out to work and bring in an extra \$150 or \$200 a month as stenographers. This opens up another question which I think needs ventilating—as to whether married women should go out to work.

Personally, I think this is wrong. They do not get a real living wage, as employers know they are not entirely dependent on their salaries, and they keep men out of a job who have wives and children to look after.

If I had \$1,000 a month coming in, I should not blurt about poverty, for I should consider myself very well off—especially when you consider the number of hours a university professor works, about twenty hours a week, not counting the various long holidays and vacations when they do no work at all.—Yours, etc.,

LEDGER.

Kowloon, May 30.

THE DWINDLING DOLLAR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—One of your correspondents recently mentioned the case of British Honduras as a parallel to currency conditions in this Colony, and said the establishment of a gold currency in place of a mixed lot of silver and paper dollars had been effected there without any difficulty.

This seems a very important piece of evidence of great value to us at the present moment, and I write this letter to inquire whether your correspondent will be good enough to provide us, if he can, with some more details as to the manner in which this change from silver to gold was carried out.

If such information is to be had, it might be of very great service in considering applying the scheme to this Colony.—Yours, etc.,

CURIOUS.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I consider "Sceptic" has touched the real crux of the situation when he mentions that the Currency Commission, before starting its investigation, announced that its mind had already been made up!

Starting from these premises, the whole idea of a commission of investigation is futile and ludicrous.

Why waste the presumably valuable time of the Commissioners and financial experts who have appeared before the Commission in toying with a question on which the Commission had already decided?

What's the sense of holding a public meeting and spending money on long cables to the Government at home, when, as "Sceptic" points out, we would simply be referred to the findings of the Currency Commission?

And by the time we are vouchsafed a reply, we shall all be shipped home to sleep on the Embankment, or have a home in the House of Detention or be in Victoria Gaol for debt!—Yours, etc.,

OVERDRAFT.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Like your correspondent "Worried," I am not one of those "in the know," but I do know for certain that one of our local exchange-brokers, who, presumably, is "in the know," is betting heavy odds that the dollar will be down to 1/1 before Christmas.

I, therefore, ask myself the all-important question "Where is it all going to end? Where shall I be financially three months, six months, a year from now?"

No one is seriously going to tell me that there is any future for silver, and it follows, therefore, that there is no future for the dollar, and consequently no future for me and my kind—unless a miracle happens.

I have still to be convinced that a fixed dollar, guaranteed by the Hong Kong Government, is not a practical solution of the matter. If the Hong Kong Government issued their own notes, guaranteeing to pay say 1/- for each dollar, I am certain that it would in the long run become the stable currency of South China at least. Any large

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

THE PATRIOT AT THE MAJESTIC.

Headed by the incomparable Emil Jannings, "The Patriot" swings along in a smooth manner resolving from one sequence into another with as fine a climax as ever portrayed by any group of players. Jannings is superb, and gives a characterization that will be long remembered. The great actor portrays the Mad Czar Paul, Autocrat of all the Russias. He was a most fascinating figure, so historians tell us, and Jannings has succeeded in capturing the spirit of his character. Mad Paul had the heart of a child, and the brain of a tiger. Jannings portrays both. Florence Vidor is delightful as the Countess Ostermann-Lewis Stone as Pahlen, the leading figure in the conspiracy, has done his best work to date; Neil Hamilton as the Crown Prince Alexander gives a very human character. Others who contribute are Vera Vornina and Harry Cording.

ELDERLY CHINESE HEAVILY FINED.

FOUND GUILTY ON TWO SERIOUS CHARGES.

Lai Kam Fat, aged 78, of Tai Wan village, appeared on remand before Mr. J. S. MacLaren at the District Court, Post Office Building, yesterday on the charge of unlawful possession of 718 taels of opium and 151 Mauser pistol magazines. Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the first charge but not guilty to the second, was fined \$80,000 and \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be served concurrently.

He was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, senior.

business transaction, whether in the Colony or up country, would all be conducted on the basis of Hong Kong currency.

Before the silver slump most firms, both Chinese and foreign, trading up country, quoted in Hong Kong currency, and were paid by Chinese in Hong Kong dollars, and there seems every reason to believe that these conditions would obtain in a far greater degree if the Hong Kong dollar was issued and backed by the Government.

Of course, this would mean that the huge profits on exchange made by the banks would be eliminated, and all the exchange-brokers would be out of jobs, but it would make all the difference to the ordinary business-man.—Yours, etc.,

ALMOST HELPLESS.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Those who are in favour of a gold standard seem to blame us for the public sufferings, and call us "jugglers." I think they are jealous of our being able to "juggle" and make profit, and of the backing we have from the "powers" that be. Certainly we are the favoured group and, I may add, very influential as well. Our opinions bear more weight than others, because we are experts on currency, and our selfishness—after all, who is not selfish—dictates that we must be partial in our opinion when it concerns our money-making facilities.

Doubt to the Home Government; they will ultimately decide in accordance with our wish and not with yours.

Trade or no trade, slump or no slump, public suffering or no public suffering, we, the powerful juggling minority, desire the silver standard to remain and it shall remain. This is a business world when it concerns money; conscience and rubbish of that sort are in discount. Let us both try by hook or crook to get our desired end, and see who will win.—Yours, etc.,

SELF-ACKNOWLEDGED JUGGLERS.

Hong Kong, May 30.

[It will be realised, of course, that the above letter is written in cynical vein by one who considers himself a victim of "jugglers."—Ed.]

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—"Lux" seems in one sense to be a wily bird; he seems to have a definite object in view, yet I am sure he is not really wily, or he would not have had that cut at the Central British School.

I note that your contemporaries are eloquently silent in comment on this question of extravagance in education—perhaps they are wily too!

Surely the disclosures will at least mean the end of that system which puts in a person as Director of Education who knows exactly nothing whatever about education, and whose chief qualification seems to be an unusual degree of courage in taking on such a post. Until someone is appointed who has the power to direct that comes from knowledge and experience, the Colony must continue to suffer educationally.—Yours, etc.,

LAX.

Hong Kong, May 30.

FIRE ENGINE COMES TO GRIEF.

SAD MEETING WITH IRON RAILINGS.

Spreading eastwards in reply to a call, a fire engine, officially known as "Appliance No. 11," came to grief near the Supreme Court shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday, when, after overtaking a tram car which was proceeding in the same direction, it skidded, struck the traffic shelter post in this vicinity and then crashed into the railings around the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. Fortunately, no one was injured as a direct result of the crash though one of the firemen, who was on the engine, was hurt in trying to make a jump into safety before the machine came into contact with the iron railings. The front of the engine was somewhat damaged while the traffic shelter post also suffered as a result of the accident, the wooden platform on which the pointsman usually stands during rainy weather being broken to bits.

As is usual with things of this nature, a crowd soon collected round the machine and the breakdown gang from headquarters was soon on the job. The engine being fixed up as best it could be in the circumstances, it was then towed back to the station, where the mechanics set to work to do the necessary repairs almost at once.

The outbreak, which was indirectly the cause of the accident, occurred in the Praya East reclamation, where a pile of iron pipes were stacked near the P.W.D. workshop. Three engines, under Mr. Buckridge, were sent on to the scene of the fire, which was put out without any really serious damage.

SWIMMING AT REPULSE BAY BEACH.

"ORANGE" BUSES TAKE UP THE RUN.

Facilities are being provided for prompt and comfortable transport to the beach at Repulse Bay during the bathing season. In past years one has had to wait some time before getting to the beach and back owing to the small number of buses then running on the route, but the spacious vehicles of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels will supply the much-needed cheap transport to visitors at the popular bathing resort. The time-table is quite attractive as it provides for a stay until late in the evening.

As from to-morrow, the Hong Kong Hotel Garage will place special buses on the run daily, the first leaving the Hotel at 2.30 p.m., and thereafter about every half an hour. The first return journey is at 5 o'clock and the last at 8.30 p.m. The time table and fares are given in an advertisement appearing elsewhere. The fare for adults is 75 cents for the single journey, and 75 cents return, while children are allowed a specially reduced rate.

MAN WHO STRUCK HIS AUNT.

QUARREL OVER A CHILD.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for assaulting a woman whom he claimed to be his aunt, he stated that he had received a report from his sister in the country to the effect that her child had been kidnapped. He then made inquiries locally as to the whereabouts of the child, and when he visited complainant, he saw the child with her. An argument followed, as the woman refused to talk to him, and it was then that he struck her. He, however, did not know whether the child his aunt was carrying was his sister's child or not.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10, and ordered the defendant to sign a bond for \$200 for his good behaviour for the next twelve months.

WOMEN LITIGANTS.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

An unusual number of women appeared as plaintiffs in the case "fixing" list at the Summary Court yesterday before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). They sued the owner of some property in Kowloon for money due to them as wages, the total of their claims being \$518.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson, appearing for the defendant, said that the plaintiffs worked under a contractor, who absconded, without paying them, and they were now suing the owner.

In answer to his Lordship, one of the plaintiffs gave as the reason for suing the plaintiff that he had asked them not to worry, as he would pay them if the contractor did not do so.

The case was fixed for hearing next Thursday, and plaintiffs were told to inform two of the absentees also to attend on that day.

A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

POLICE ASK FOR COMMITTAL.

The Chinese who was remanded last week on the charge of assaulting a woman of Tai Nam Street was again before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when a further charge, that of inflicting the injuries with intent to cripple, disable or maim the complainant, was brought against him.

Detective Sergeant Meadows, who prosecuted, remarked that the

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EXTRADITION PROCESS.

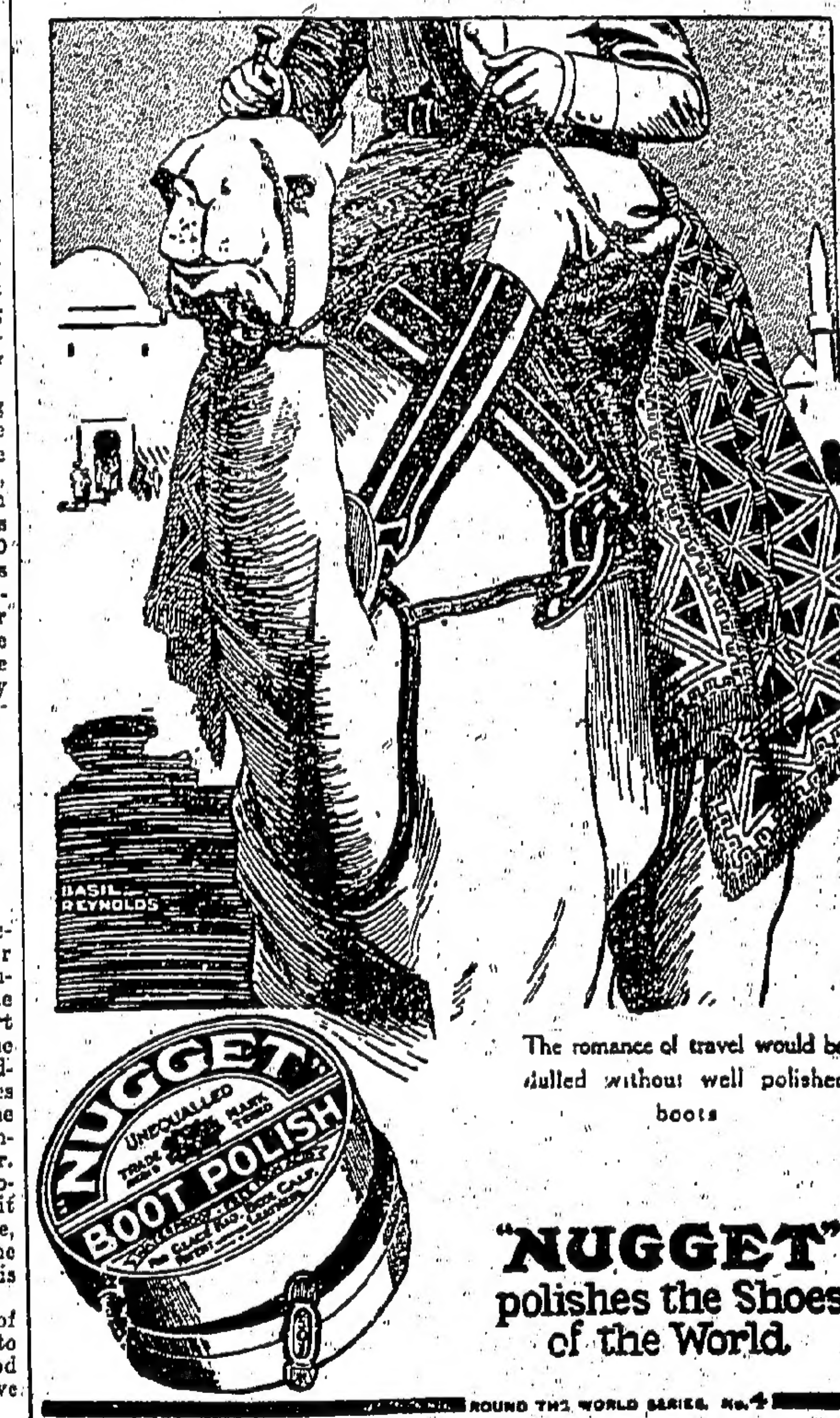
FUGITIVE HAS A CASE TO ANSWER, IS RULING.

Extradition proceedings against Wong Yin Yau, who is wanted by the Canton authorities for alleged murder, armed robbery and kidnapping, were concluded yesterday, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell held that the fugitive had a case to answer. Wong Yin Yau will therefore remain in Victoria Gaol for the usual period until the order from his Excellency is received, when the fugitive will be sent back to the Chinese authorities for trial.

It was alleged that on the night of December 13, 1925, the accused, with nine other men, broke into the house of one Wong Ping Fong, and, besides carrying away valuables and property to the value of \$1,000, kidnapped Wong Ping Fong, his uncle and his cousin. It was stated that when the party were on the road, Wong Ping Fong's uncle, who was an old man, could not walk any farther. The accused, Wong Yin Yau, got into a rage and shot the old man. Wong Ping Fong and his cousin were later rescued by the Village Corps. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. W. D. Owen was for the fugitive during the hearing of the case.

Police took a rather serious view of the case and asked for a committal.

The defendant was formally remanded for a week, the Magistrate fixing the hearing for the afternoons of Tuesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 19.



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INSURANCE BUSINESS AFFECTED BY GENERAL TRADE SLUMP.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF LOCAL AND WORLD-WIDE CONDITIONS
BY CHAIRMAN OF UNION INSURANCE.

PROFITS BADLY HIT BY EXCHANGE; COMPETITION AND PRÉMIA-CUTTING.

A comprehensive review of local and world-wide conditions in the insurance business was embodied in the speech of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, who presided at the annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, held yesterday.

The Company, it was indicated, was involved over the loss of the Hamburg-America steamer Hochst which was wrecked off the Island of Minicoy in the Indian Ocean. The fire which occurred last year on the great German liner Europa also involved the Company.

The heavy drop in exchange, accompanied by its attendant loss, was also commented on from the chair.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson, who seconded the report and accounts, deplored the surfeit of ill-considered competition in some branches of insurance, which had reduced premia to a point hardly commensurate with the risks involved.

FULL REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Supporting the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes (Chairman), were the following:—Mr. J. K. Bousfield, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. Paul Lander (General Manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, J. D. Butcher, B. M. C. da Cunha, N. V. A. Croucher, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, L. G. S. Dodwell, R. A. Dastur, F. M. Ellis, John Fleming, A. H. Ferguson, H. C. Gray, W. F. Gardner, A. D. Humphreys, Ho Kom Tong, O. B. E., J. H. Little, M. Manuk, James Park, P. H. Rolfe, V. R. V. Ribeiro, O. F. Ribeiro, L. E. N. Ryan, C. Savard Remedios, F. W. Stapleton, E. H. S. Summers, V. F. Soares, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, M. A. R. Souza, Sum Pak Ming, Allan Stevenson, and K. Stuart-Smith.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts were issued on May 6 and you will therefore, have had the necessary time to examine the figures, which appear in the balance sheet. I propose, therefore, to follow the usual practice and take them, as well as the auditors' report, as read.

The working accounts for the year 1929, after paying a bonus to contributors of £13,354.10.10 and an interim dividend of 24/- per share amounting to £162,000, shows a balance of £192,826.15.9, available for distribution, and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with as follows:—

A final dividend of 16/- per share on 133,000 shares, to be paid to shareholders absorbing £212,800 and that the balance remaining be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1929.

The balance of the working account for the year 1929 is £244,780.1.4 and the Board recommends an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £212,800, and that a bonus of 50 per cent. be paid to contributors of business on bonus terms, absorbing about £20,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

The business of marine insurance for the year 1929 appears to have been transacted on very much the same lines as for the past few years. Cargo rates have, in some instances, declined, although I believe for the most part they have remained very much upon the same level as the preceding year. The hull market has been placed on a somewhat sounder basis and we read that increases have been secured on fleets where the record has not been satisfactory.

Haphazard Underwriting.

I think we can safely say that underwriters generally are more prone to watch carefully the statistics of their business, and this is all to the good. I think there is little doubt that during the last few years there has been a good deal of what might be termed haphazard underwriting. I understand that underwriters to-day are inclined to be more careful and ask for details before accepting new business. A close and accurate system to enable the watching of accounts as to profit and loss is an essential part of a good underwriting organisation and the present slender profits make it essential to give careful consideration to these details. I can assure you that this feature of our business is well cared for by head office and its branches.

A great deal of ill-considered competition still exists in the marine market, and cargo rates during recent years have been brought to a very low level. If there were an all-round increase in rates, I do not believe there would be any legitimate cause for complaint. I would again repeat the often expressed hope that the lead-

underwriters will eventually come together and arrange an agreement to write the business at rates which will at least leave a fair margin of profit. As the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton remarked in second-

ing the Chairman's speech last year, "Insurance being an essential element in almost every mercantile transaction, it is therefore a matter of public interest that a basis of rates should be arrived at which will enable insurance business to be conducted on lines satisfactory to all concerned." Although regular liners and the very large steamers ran free during the year from total loss there was the usual crop of serious accidents. An unfortunate casualty in which the Society was involved was the loss of the Hamburg American steamer Hochst, wrecked off the Island of Minicoy in the Indian Ocean. Another unfortunate accident was the serious fire which occurred on the great German liner Europa whilst building. As usual, losses by fire in cargoes have from time to time occurred and underwriters have had to meet heavy losses from this peril.

One of the Worst Years.

As regards fire business, the year 1929 was one of the worst that companies have "experienced" for many years. There was a serious increase in fire losses, particularly noticeable in the home field but by no means confined to that field. In Canada, for example, when the results of the business for 1929 of companies operating there are available, there is no doubt that the loss experienced will compare unfavourably with the previous four or five years. There were some heavy fires in Australia and the position there is still far from satisfactory. The Continent of Europe also produced some high loss ratios, notably in Holland.

In some cases climatic conditions, the long cold winter and dry summer, contributed to the increase in severity of loss ratios. There is no doubt, however, that depressed trading conditions have also had their effect.

General business, under which heading I include motor car, accident and sickness, employers' liability and the like, continues to grow in importance and it would seem probable that the year 1929 was not altogether an unprofitable one so far as these classes of business are concerned.

Vagaries of Exchange.

Before commenting upon our own underwriting results I would like to make a few remarks upon the position of exchange and how it affects the society and its affiliated companies. You will realise that the drop in the price of silver and the consequent depreciation in the Sterling value of the dollar and the fact that we have an effect upon the Society's figures. For example, premium received in silver currency and interest on investments in silver securities translated into Sterling will produce less pounds. This is reflected in the Sterling value of the Society's silver reserve fund of £3,000,000 which at 1s. 7½ equals £243,750 as against £203,125 last year when the rate of exchange was 2s. 0½. The amount standing to the credit of exchange and investment fluctuation account is affected also, this amounting in the present balance sheet to £268,366.4.1 as against £212,819.1.9 shown in the balance sheet for the period ended December 31, 1928. As I have already indicated, the closing demand rate on London of the H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation on December 31, 1929, was 2s. 0½ whilst on December 31, 1928, it was 1s. 7½. The difference between these two rates shows a depreciation in the Sterling value of 10.533 per cent. The 1929 working account has been adjusted to the exchange ruling on December 31, 1929, and in consequence the balance of the 1929 working account at the end of the second year after payment of an interim dividend and bonus amounting to £175,334.10.10 is £18,183. 8.8 less than the 1928 working account at the same period. This difference, I may say, is more than accounted for by exchange, and had exchange remained at not less than 2s. 0½ the balance would have shown some appreciation.

You will observe that our interest in the 1928 working account stands at £235,499.14.8, and as our dividend costs us £270,000, it would appear from the balance sheet that our interest is £34,500. 5.4 less than the dividend payable. These figures are affected by exchange and do not show the position fully. As you are aware, the Society owns the majority of the shares in five subsidiary companies, viz., the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, the North China Insurance Company, Limited, the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, and the Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited. None of these Companies at the present time are paying away more than their interest in dividend except the "British Traders," which on the 1928 account pays a small amount of £576. 0.10 in excess and in certain cases they are paying away rather less. If the full interest were paid away by those Companies, the interest of the Society would be increased by approximately £20,000 and I, therefore, estimate that at December 31, 1929, the interest covered the Society's dividend by all but about £15,000.

In view of the uncertainty of exchange, it has been decided not to increase the dividends of the subsidiary companies. You will realise that a large percentage of the silver investments shown in the balance sheet at £1,524,419. 2.3 are represented by holdings in our subsidiary companies, "The China Fire" and "The Yangtze" and although these companies' capitals are in silver, you will realise that they have considerable holdings in gold securities. Commenting now upon the business transacted by the Society, the result of the marine underwriting during the years 1928 and 1929, considering the time has not been unsatisfactory although, after payment of our final dividend for 1928, owing to the drop in exchange the amount carried to underwriting suspense account is less than in the preceding year. Our underwriting suspense account, however, is in a strong position to meet third year's claims as these occur.

A pleasing feature of our report is that we have been able to maintain our profit on the 1929 account as at December 31, 1929, as compared with the 1928 account at the end of the first year, the balance being £240,780.1.4, this being an increase over the previous year notwithstanding the decrease in the Sterling value of the dollar and the consequent decrease in the Sterling equivalent of our interest.

A Fair Profit.

The combined result of our fire and general business for the year 1929 was not unfavourable and left a fair profit after setting up all the necessary reserves.

Our business is well spread and world-wide and the Society is in a good position to reap the benefit of any improvement in general conditions. I am confident that our organisation throughout the world is well set up and controlled and I have every confidence that the prosperity of the Society will respond to improved trading conditions.

Turning now to our investments, it will be of interest to shareholders to know that the market value of the investments held by the Society and its affiliated companies on December 31 last issued in Great Britain and comprising British Government and other first class Sterling securities amounted approximately to £240,000. This figure shows a depreciation of about £43,000 as compared with the prices ruling on December 31, 1928. As you are aware, prices of first class securities in the London market for various reasons were low at the close of the year. There has, however, been a good recovery since that date.

The Society and its affiliated companies have investments in the United States of America totalling a little over one million Sterling, these being made up of Government

securities, railroad bonds, a limited number of debentures in high class public utility companies and in a few industrial undertakings. The excellence of our securities in that country is borne out by the fact that the debacle which occurred last year on the New York Stock Exchange did not affect our position, our stocks showing at end of the year an appreciation on their purchase price and further we have not a single security in that country which is not paying its interest in full. The Society's investments are very carefully looked after by your United States Managers, Messrs. Marsh & McLennan, Inc.

It will further interest you to know that, with the exception of some small holdings in certain securities purchased prior to the Great War and which are valued in our books at £4,123 0.4, we have not a security on the books of the Society and/or its affiliated companies which is not paying its interest in full.

You are all aware, gentlemen, of the many difficulties with which the business of insurance has had to be faced during the last few years, these difficulties being accentuated by depressed conditions of trade. I think you will agree that, in all the circumstances, the position of the Society finds itself in a creditable credit upon the General Manager, agents and staff.

Since we last met, Mr. E. W. G. de Gylay has retired from his position of General Manager for Australia and his resignation was accepted by your Board with regret. Mr. Gylay was first engaged by the Society in 1907 and has given devoted and efficient service. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him a very happy retirement.

Mr. E. Trevor Gould, the Assistant General Manager for Australia, has been appointed to the post vacated by Mr. Gylay and Mr. R. C. Langker has recently been appointed Assistant General Manager in the place of Mr. Gould. We all wish these gentlemen success in their new appointments.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and when this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may care to ask. (Applause.)

Seconded's Speech.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson:—Mr. Chairman.—It gives me great pleasure to second the report and accounts. We have been given ample time to examine the figures and it is most gratifying to learn the satisfactory financial position, not only of the Society itself, but of its affiliated companies. We have listened with great interest to the very able speech from the chair. It cannot be expected, with a trade depression existing all over the world, that insurance business should be immune or be totally unaffected

thereby. It is, however, rather to be deplored in the period under review that a great deal of ill-considered competition has, in some branches of insurance at least, reduced premia to a point hardly commensurate with the risks involved. Nevertheless we are pleased to be given your assurance that tendencies are apparent that underwriters generally are more prone to watch the statistics of their business, which we trust will tend to stop what you have termed haphazard underwriting, and enable insurance companies to obtain a more reasonable return for their services.

When we turn to the large gold investments the Society possesses, the shareholders must wish to convey their high appreciation and thanks to the General Manager and those working with him, for the sound manner in which the investments of the Society and its affiliated companies have been selected. (Applause.) The depreciation in the value of London holdings at the end of 1929 is considerable, but a large portion of this amount will have already been recouped in the quotations ruling to-day. It is most gratifying to learn, sir, that with regard to our investments in the United States, amounting to over one million pounds Sterling, the value of these stocks, in spite of the debacle in the New York Stock Exchange last October, did not affect our position. Also that we do not own a single security in the States, that is not paying its interest in full.

Through some of its affiliated companies being capitalised in Hong Kong dollars, the Society perforce shows large silver investments in its balance sheet, but these same companies have their funds largely invested in gold, and this minimises the position of the low silver values.

We note the resignation of Mr. E. W. G. de Gylay, the General Manager for Australia, who has given the Society 23 years' efficient service. I feel sure we all join our Chairman in wishing for his happy retirement and at the same time we hope for Mr. Trevor-Gould the same success his predecessor had in that field of our operations.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, in formally seconding the report and accounts, I feel sure the shareholders will concur that we are under an obligation to our General Manager, ably supported, as he has been, by his staff here and in all parts of the world, for the good results achieved, and I have much pleasure in heartily wishing the Society continued prosperity. I have much pleasure in seconding the report and accounts. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were carried unanimously.
Messrs. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

REPULSE BAY BUS SERVICE BATHING AT REPULSE BAY.

Starting on Sunday, 1st June, 1930.

SPECIAL BUSES WILL RUN TO THE BEACH
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5.30	7.30
6.00	8.30

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NOTICE.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY
REVIEW.
3rd JUNE, 1930.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED of the following
Traffic arrangements which will be
enforced during the Ceremony at the
Centaph.

1.—Motor cars conveying officials to the
Ceremony at the Centaph will be
stopped at the junction of Des
Vaux Road Central and Jackson
Road where the occupants will alight.
The cars will then be sent to Chater
Road west of the Statue to park there.

2.—From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor
omnibuses and lorries travelling along
Caine Road in an Easterly Direction
will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot
Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst
Terrace and Wellington Street to
Queen's Road Central and arriving
Blake Pier via Pedder Street. From
lower levels to upper levels these
vehicles will travel by way of Pedder
Street, Queen's Road Central and Des
Vaux Road.

3.—From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor
omnibuses and lorries travelling East
along Queen's Road West will be
diverted by way of Bonham Strand
West, Morrison Street and Des Vaux
Road Central. The return journey
will be made by way of Des Vaux
Road Central, Wing Lok Street and
Bonham Strand West.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12
noon vehicles will not be permitted to
park in Connaught Road Central be-
tween Pedder Street and Murray Road;
Chater Road, East of Queen's Statue;
Wardley Street North of Queen's Statue,
and in Jackson Road.

No Vehicular Traffic will be permitted
in Connaught Road Central between
Pedder Street and Murray Road between
the above hours.

T. H. KING,
Ag. Inspector-General of Police.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9456]

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

NO LATE CARS Will Run After
12.05 on The NIGHT of
SUNDAY, 1st JUNE. [9483]

PENINSULA HOTEL
TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1930.

PATRONS are Notified that No
DINNER DANCE will be held
at the above HOTEL on TUESDAY
3rd JUNE, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LTD.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No.
15 of 1912, the EXCHANGE
BANKS will be CLOSED for the
TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSI-
NESSES on TUESDAY, the 3rd of
JUNE (The Birthday of His Majesty
THE KING).

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9480]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will
be held at the Company's Office, P. & O.
Building, on WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Accounts
to the 31st December 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 29th
of MAY to 4th of JUNE, Both Days
inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIE & CO.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930. [9431]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVA-
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the Office
of the General Managers, Messrs
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LTD., Raffles Hotel, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 18th JUNE 1930,
at NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
1st JUNE to the 4th JUNE, 1930, Both
Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9481]



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HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.
OPENING CEREMONY NEXT
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Official Opening of the FLYING
CLUB'S HANGAR and Club
Premises will be performed by H. E. Sir
WILLIAM PEARL, K.B.E., C.M.G., at
Four O'Clock, Next SATURDAY,
AFTERNOON, MAY 31st, at Kai Tak
Aerodrome.

A Special Motor Bus belonging to the
Kowloon Motor Bus Company will run
every Fifteen Minutes from the Star
Ferry to the Club Premises between 3.15
p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Tickets will be provided in the Club House
and all interested in aviation are re-
quested to apply to any of the following
Committee Members for invitations.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Capt.
K. B. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C., Wing
Commander A. H. S. Steel-Parkins,
O.B.E., R.A.F., Lieut. Commander H.
Squance, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Dr. F.
G. Farr, Mr. C. D. Lambert, Mr. J.
Chen, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, or Mr. A.
W. Summers, c/o Thos. Cook & Son,
Limited, Pedder Building. [9475]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL
MEETING or VOTING Mem-
bers will be held at the Club House,
HAPPY VALLEY on WEDNESDAY,
4th JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930. [9438]

REMOVAL NOTICE.

OUR SHOP has now been
REMOVED to NO. 60,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

KWONG WO,
Jewellers & Silk Dealers,
[9382]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m.,
stated:-

The depression remains over
Western China and Tongking. The
typhoon is situated about 120 miles
east of Ishigakijima, moving N.N.E.
Local Forecast:-E. and S.E.
winds; moderate; fine to showery.

BIRTHS.

HO TUNG.—On May 23, at 7-1, Rue
Batard, Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. E. K. HO TUNG, a son.
HOWELLS.—On May 24, at the
Country Hospital, Shanghai, to
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. HOWELLS,
a daughter.

MONTGOMERY.—On May 23, at the
Country Hospital, Shanghai, to
Mr. and Mrs. J. MONTGOMERY,
a son.
SIMPSON.—On May 23, at the
Country Hospital, Shanghai, to
Mr. and Mrs. S. PARE SIMPSON,
a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

TOWNSEND.—On May 24, at
Shanghai, Miss BEATRICE TOWN-
SEND, daughter of the late Mr.
C. F. TOWNSEND and Mrs.
TOWNSEND, of London, to Mr.
HERBERT RICHARD CHARLES
BOOTH, son of the late Mr. J.
BOOTH and Mrs. BOOTH, of
Dublin.

DEATHS.

CARION.—At Shanghai, on May 24,
RENÉE, the beloved daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. CARION,
aged 17 months.

CROKAM.—On May 25, at the
General Hospital, Shanghai,
EVELYN, dearly-beloved wife of
WILLIAM GEORGE CROKAM, aged
30 years.

MAY.—On May 27, in England,
following operation, ESMÉE,
beloved wife of GEORGE THOMAS
MAY, A.P.C., Hong Kong.
Deeply regretted. [683]

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TINKLING THE BELL.

With the dollar again sliding down-
ward public interest is once more
concentrated upon the currency
problem. Before very long, it may
be assumed, we shall know the
views of the Commission recently
appointed by the Hong Kong
Government to investigate this ques-
tion. It has been already intimated
that no further evidence would be
heard, and that the Commission was
engaged in preparing its report.
Should any recommendations be
made that the Government take
action, those suggestions will have
to be carefully considered. If ap-
proved, the necessary machinery
has to be set in motion to carry
these proposals into effect—all of
which will take time, and mean-
while there is no likelihood of the
dollar becoming more stable. Mean-
while, also, our correspondence
columns contain expressions of
opinion which, in the words of
FRANCIS BACON, represent a tinkling
of the bell "to call the wits
together."

And by "wits" is not meant
humorists, but men who recognize
the existence of a very definite and
very vital problem, and who are
most anxious to find a solution of
it. The more this question of cur-
rency is discussed the better, for
"in the multitude of counsellors
there is safety." There is a feeling
of impatience abroad which, while
quite natural in the circumstances,
does not make for calm and clear
thinking. Watching the dollar slid-
ing steadily down is not calculated
to induce an impassive, philosophic
frame of mind, but—at the same
time it is necessary to guard against
going to the other extreme. It is
the opinion of the silver brokers
in London that the price of the
metal will go still lower, and,
things being as they are, the Hong
Kong dollar must go down pro-
portionately. There is no help for
it in the existing circumstances;

the decline is inevitable. As to
whether the existing currency con-
ditions in the Colony can, and
should, be changed, opinions differ,
and the report of the Currency
Commission will presumably give
the main arguments for and against
any departure from established pre-
cedent. Let us hope there will be
no unnecessary delay in publishing
that report.

The unsatisfactory nature of the
present position is painfully ob-
vious. The advantages of having a
dollar the value of which is de-
finitely and permanently fixed are
equally obvious. Everybody who is
adversely affected by the present
depreciation of the dollar is agreed
that "something" should be done,
but there is a wide difference of
opinion as to what action should be
taken, and how and by whom. The
problem is not so easy of solution
as some seem to believe. Even in
countries which enjoy a stable cur-
rency there is dissatisfaction at the
instability of its purchasing power.
There is demand for a definite
domestic value of money, without
which industrial and financial—
and therefore social—stability is
impossible. A Wall Street banker
has been recently quoted as saying
that "money is something like God
—so few people know anything
about it." Others, again, regard all
these matters of currency and ex-
change values as being as far be-
yond man's control as the weather.
We do not favour that belief, nor
approve the vacuous assumption of
an expression of pious and helpless
resignation. But unpleasant facts
must be faced, and economic con-
ditions recognised as what they are,
not what they might—and perhaps
should—be. If there is a way out
of the plight in which the Colony
finds itself, free and open discussion
of the situation will surely lead to
its discovery. The earnest co-opera-
tion of all concerned in advancing
the common good is needed, and
when the Currency Commission
submits its report to the community,
let it be examined and, if need be,
criticised in a spirit which admits
sincerity even if it denies accuracy.

Speaking at the Foreign Trade
Convention at Los Angeles last
week, Mr. Cromie, a publisher of
Vancouver, described China as "a
gold mine for foreign trade and
many other things. A single im-
provement—railways—would wipe
out famine in China and bring
about unified military discipline,"
he asserted. He also said that low-
er cable rates between America and
China are needed to afford a fairer
daily exchange of news and views,
which would result in a great in-
crease of business. He added that
Japan appeared to be the stum-
bling-block to efforts to bring about
lower cable rates.

Capt. Herbert Partridge and
Lieut. George Reed were to start
a non-stop flight from Hartford,
Conn., to Buenos Aires on May 23.
They will refuel from the air en
route, according to plans which
they are said to have worked out
in detail.

"BOLSHEVIK" BIRKENHEAD.

IN an entertaining book entitled
"The World in 2030," Lord BIR-
KENHEAD plunges deep into the
future with prophecies of a world
so highly developed as to make our
present manner of living almost
unbelievably backward and semi-
civilized. Lord BIRKENHEAD fore-
casts the coming of a time when this
will be a world with plenty of
money for all, a world of boundless
leisure, synthetic food at ridiculous-
ly low prices, week-end skiing
excursions from Europe to Labrador
and Greenland, and of the manu-
facture of artificial human beings,
perhaps on the style of the Franken-
stein Monster, to relieve the burdens
of genuine humanity.

"The perfection of the synthetic
diet," Lord BIRKENHEAD writes,
"cannot be delayed far into the
twenty-first century; and when the
first synthetic food-factory begins to
undercut the prices of naturally-
grown food the doom of agriculture
will be sealed. Synthetic foods
will be much cheaper, more palat-
able, more various, perhaps more
hygienic, than the natural pre-
decessors. Therefore they will drive
the products of agriculture off the
market and ruin the farmers of the
world. By the year 2030 synthetic
bread, sugar, and vegetable sub-
stitutes may be cheaper than water
is to-day."

Lord BIRKENHEAD takes the view
that the world's development since
1830 has been so tremendous that if
the progress continues at the same
pace the exploitation of new sources
of vast power is certain before the
expiration of another century. He
points out that intra-molecular
energy may transform travel and
transport, and thus spell the end
of the coal age, as well making
possible air journeys at 400 miles
an hour. "The Heliograph," he
provided by nature with an abun-
dant of waterfalls, capable, when
harnessed, of generating vast sup-
plies of electricity. It is probable
that before 2030 an intensive indus-
trial life will grow up among the

foothills of this mighty range,
drawing its life-blood from great
power-stations high in the gorges
and ravines of the mountains."

By 2030 dirt will have disap-
peared from the ordinary man's ex-
perience. Chimney-stacks, blighting
vegetation and poisoning the at-
mosphere with their acrid fumes,
will be banished from industry.
The machine-shop and the foundry
of 2030 will be as clean as any
bakeshop or dispensary of 1930.
Kowloon residents will be interest-
ed to know Lord BIRKENHEAD believes
that in the next century the popula-
tions of the great cities will live
in vast blocks of flats, with
communal refectories. Regarding
the manufacture of artificial human
beings the author says:—"I do not
suppose that by then ectogenesis
on a large or national scale will
have become practical. But the first
ectogenetic child may already be
mingling with its normally pro-
duced school fellows—if any 'de-
cent' school will accept so mon-
strous a pupil—and the whole matter
will have reached the state of an
acute controversy,"—but by that
time this brilliant debater will not
be able to take part in the discus-
sion.

The Lithuanian Clerical paper
Nytas announces that the State Pro-
secutor has started proceedings for
high treason against ex-Dictator
Woldemaras owing to "demagogic
utterances in the Press calculated to
undermine the authority of the
Lithuanian Republic." The chief
grievance against Woldemaras is his
statement to the effect that the
National Constitution owing to a
formal technical defect is illegal.
Woldemaras also accused one of the
highest Lithuanian Administrators
of the Memel Territory of corrup-
tion. The Government Party, of
which Woldemaras is a member, has
summoned him before the Control
Commission for a hearing following
which the Commission will decide
whether the ex-dictator should be
expelled from the Party.

A poet is running an ice-skating
rink. Something to fall back on.

The convention for the first re-
gular air service between Europe
and Central Africa was signed at
Brussels on May 23 by the French
Minister of Aviation. The Franco-
Belgian service will be operated be-
tween Antwerp and the African
Congo with stops at Brussels, Paris,
Marseilles, Algiers and Lake Tchad.

The Massachusetts Highway De-
partment has put the road "tor-
toise" in the same class with the
road "hog." But don't forget—it
is quite possible with present-day
cars, in fact it is very easy to drive
fast without being careless.

If Rameses II. could see modern
sculptors chiselling the faces of
Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and
Roosevelt on the rock of the Black
Hills with pneumatic drills, he
might well wish he had known of
those handy tools. His monuments
might then have dwarfed the
Sphinx, one of the objects of his
emulation in sculpture.

President Hoover signed a Con-
gressional resolution last week pro-
viding medals for the members of
the Antarctic expedition headed by
Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

★ News and Views ★

According to Mr. Phillip Snow-
den, Chancellor of the Exchequer,
in a statement before the House
of Commons, Soviet Russia's debt
to England is estimated by Treasury
experts at £280,000,000 sterling.

Election at Dallas, Texas, on May
24 of Bishop James Cannon, Jr. to
the chairmanship of the Methodist
Board of Prohibition, Temperance
and Public Morals was believed to
have prevented any further attempts
to discipline him either for political
activities or his stock market dab-
blings on margin. The Methodist
Conference adjourned its sessions
at noon. Bishop Cannon is to ap-
pear before the Senate Lobby Com-
mittee on June 3 to explain some
of the ins and outs of his activities,
and handings of large sums, in
connection with the defeat of the
Presidential aspirations of former
Governor Alfred L. Smith.

At a "Big Six" Conference track
meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, on
May 24, Hubert Meir, student of
Iowa State University, did the
100-yd. dash in 9.4 sec. He was
aided by the use of starting blocks.

Henry L. Stimson, American
Secretary of State, says that "new
eras do not come out of old con-
ditions merely by a new edict or a
good resolution." Perhaps so, but
neither can you make bricks with-
out clay.

The British steamer Scottish
Maiden collided on May 24 with the
tanker W. W. Bruce off Ambrose
Light, New York. Both vessels
suffered damage. Tugs were dis-
patched to the scene to render what-
ever aid might be necessary.

Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie
King, Prime Minister of Canada,
in Ottawa on May 24 touched a but-
ton opening the new \$30,000,000
bridge connecting Montreal with the
island and shortening the route to
the American border.

A resolution urging the women
of Malabar to boycott their hus-
bands if they drink liquor or manu-
facture it—or even trade in it—has
been passed at a conference at
Tellicherry, North Malabar.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.M.S. Caradoc is scheduled to
leave Plymouth for China on July
22, and is due to arrive in this port
on September 15.

We are pleased to be able to an-
nounce that the Medical Officer of
Health returned a "clean bill of
health" for the 24 hours ended at mid-
night on the 29th instant.

A bundle of Bolshevik circulars
was picked up by a constable at
Garden Road, early on Thursday
morning. In the evening of the
same day, literature of a similar
nature was found near the Central
Market.

Mr. D. Kinloch, of 373 The Peak,
has reported to the Police the loss
of an Axminster carpet, which is
stated to have been either stolen or
lost while in transit from his re-
sidence to Whiteaway, Laidlaw's to
be dry-cleaned.

A Chinese, while walking on
Nathan Road, suddenly collapsed
and was taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital on Thursday evening. He
gave his name as Chang Yik Hai,
aged 35, a native of Shanghai, with
no fixed abode.

At the Marine Court yesterday,
the mistress of a passenger boat
pleaded guilty when charged with
using grapples for the purpose of
dredging the harbour bed near the
Naval Anchorage and was fined \$5
or five days in default.

In connection with the ceremony
at the Centaph on the occasion of
the King's Birthday, it is notified
elsewhere in to-day's issue that
certain traffic arrangements will be
enforced by the Police. The atten-
tion of the public is drawn to the
notice in question.

In front of No. 80, Third Street,
West Point, the lifeless body of a
baby boy was found by a Chinese
constable and taken to the Mortu-
ary, at about 8 a.m. on Thursday.
The same morning, an infant girl's
corpse was discovered on Hill Road
and taken to the Mortuary.

In spite of the reward recently
offered for information, there is
still no news regarding Mr. T. F.
O'Sullivan, who was last seen in
the Botanic Gardens at about 6.30
p.m. on May 8. The missing man
was very short-sighted, and it is
feared may have fallen into a gully
on the hillside. Extensive search
and exhaustive inquiries have been
made by the police without finding
the slightest clue to the mystery.

The forthcoming local examina-
tion in connection with the Trinity
Colleges of Music, London, will be
conducted by Mr. Albert Mallin-
son, F.T.C.L., at the City Hall on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday of next
week. The theory examination
will be held at the Hong Kong
University on Saturday, June 7,
at 10 a.m. Mr. Mallinson arrived
in the Colony yesterday by the
Suwa maru.

The Council of the University of
Hong Kong has recently endorsed
a recommendation from the Senate
urging the formation of a Hong
Kong University Graduates' Asso-
ciation. At present there exist in
certain centres local associations,
but as yet there is no general
association of graduates. The desir-
ability of such an association is
obvious, and Hong Kong University
graduates are invited to send their
names and addresses to Mr. Stan-
ley V. Boxer, Acting Registrar of
Hong Kong University.

All the florists' shops in Holly-
wood were cleaned out for scenes in
"Puttin' on the Ritz," the
United Artists' picture starring
Harry Richman, which comes to the
Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Sev-
eral truckloads of flowers of every
kind were gathered to decorate the
Hollywood set supposedly
taking place in a Broadway revue.
"Puttin' on the Ritz" is United
Artists' biggest and most elaborate
effort, with several songs by Irving
Berlin, two hundred dancers, many
elaborate musical numbers, and a
large and brilliant cast.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Plague is present in epidemic
form in Hong Kong. In recording
the official figures, without comment,
there is no "sensationalism." As
a matter of fact, it has been much
worse in former years; but it is
nonsense to holla until we are out
of the wood. The season is not half
over yet, and a bigger jump than
usual yesterday brought the total
number of cases up to 108 (actually
104). Six out of yesterday's seven
cases were fatal. So long as there
are Chinese in Hong Kong, so long
will there be plague, unless the
authorities have the pluck and pow-
er to do as Japan does—to burn
down whole infected areas. The
Chinese, and some others, cannot be
persuaded to report the presence of
rats. "All that the Government can
manage under present conditions is
a partial remedy, that is evidently
"scotching" the disease, but not
abolishing it.—Hong Kong Daily
Press, May 31, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A meeting of the members and
shareholders of Union Church was
held on Saturday afternoon, when
the election of four trustees, render-
ed necessary by the withdrawal of
the London Missionary Society
from the trust deed took place. The
financial position of the church was
then discussed. It was stated that
the present income was wholly in-
adequate to meet the cost of a
minister's salary, and a proposition
was brought forward to sell the site
of the present church and build a
smaller one on a cheaper site, or to
sell half of the present site and re-
duce the size of the building, the
money so obtained to form an en-
dowment fund. A gentleman present
offered to endeavour to raise a
guarantee fund during the week
which would be sufficient to tide
the church over until the new church
was built, and stated that he had only
that afternoon received the promise
of a considerable sum. Ultimately
this offer was accepted, and the
meeting adjourned for a week to
await the result of the efforts of the
gentleman referred to.—Hong Kong
Daily Press, May 31, 1880.

Sports News

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.R.C. BEAT S.C.A.A.

Playing at home, the Chinese Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by seven sets to one, the last set being unfinished on account of failing light. The scores were:—

M. K. Lo and M. K. (C.R.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee
6-1
beat K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk
6-4
beat W. H. Hoi and S. Chan 6-1
Ng Sze Kwong and Lau Man Kwong (C.R.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee
6-2
lost to K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk
4-6
beat W. H. Hoi and S. Chan 6-1
Cheung Wing Kee and Lau Fook Ki (C.R.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee
6-3
*K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk 7-5
beat W. H. Hoi and S. Chan 7-5
*Set unfinished on account of failing light.

BIG MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO THIS AFTERNOON.

WILL THE INDIANS WIN?

At Sookunpoo to-day, the Indian Recreation Club will be at home to their Chinese rivals, and the match promises to be one of the best ones seen for a very long time. The odds are slightly in favour of the home team, who boast of the two strongest pairs in the Colony in the Rummy and C.A. L. Rummy and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy. They alone should carry the Indians to victory, but it would not do for the Sookunpoo crowd to be over-optimistic, as the Chinese have two very formidable pairs in the Lo and Ng brothers.

In the "B" division, there are also two very good games, and these are between the Chinese and Indian Recreation Clubs against U.S.R.C. and R.E.S.C. respectively. Very probably the first two will win, but they will have to fight hard for every set. The full programme of matches will be as under:—

"A" Division.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. C.R.C.
M.B.K. v. S.C.A.A.
"B" Division.
Recreio v. E.Y.M.C.A.
C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
R.E.S.C. v. H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.
"C" Division.
F.C. v. C.R.C.
University v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. G.T.C.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the programme of lawn bowls league matches for to-day:—

Division I.
Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service.
Crangengower v. Club de Recreio.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo v. Bowling Green Club.
Division II.
Club de Recreio v. Crangengower.
Civil Service v. Electric R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Bowling Green Club v. Taikoo.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM.

Senior team (away) v. Police Recreation Club.
A. C. Burford, J. Howe, H. Overy and A. E. Silkestone (Skip).
E. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Day and J. Fraser (Skip).
F. Goodwin, B. Petheram, J. C. Lyl and L. E. Lammert (Skip).
Junior team (home) v. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.
F. G. Herridge, J. S. Dimmen, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).
O. B. Raven, D. A. Purves, F. E. Lawrence and J. M. Jack (Skip).
W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Lehmann (Skip).
Reserve: W. Goldenberg.

KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

K.D.R.C. are at home to Civil Service. The home team will be represented by the following:—
W. Craig, D. Keith, F. Cullen and W. M. Johnston (Skip).
E. G. Cooper, E. Docherty, W. P. Hedley and R. Lapsley (Skip).
C. Atkinson, J. McKelvie, F. C. Goodman and S. Gray (Skip).
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
E. W. Simmonds, R. Taylor, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmett (Skip).
Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. Gregory (Skip).
F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown (Skip).

COUNTY CRICKET.

GLAMORGAN FALL AT NOTTINGHAM.

"AUSSIES" CONQUER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.
One match in the County cricket series begun in mid-week was completed after the second day's play. Notts put up a big score in their first innings, and with two of their bowlers attacking strongly, claimed victory by an innings over Glamorgan.

The Australian team, placed in a good position by the brilliant batting of "Bill" Ponsford for 220 not out, were not called upon to continue beyond the two-wicket stage, two of their bowlers being responsible for the downfall of Oxford University in both innings.

Included among the matches due to commence to-day is the Test Trial between England and The Rest at Lord's.

NOTTS v. GLAMORGAN.

INNINGS WIN FOR NOTTS.

At Nottingham, the home County beat Glamorgan by an innings and 128 runs.
In the second innings, the visitors, who were 212 runs behind, collapsed against the bowling of Barratt and Voss, both of whom were in good form. The scores were:—

Glamorgan, 231 and 86 317
Barratt, 5 for 24.
Voss, 4 for 23.
Notts (9 wickets) 443

OXFORD v. AUSTRALIANS.

TOURISTS WIN.

A victory by an innings and 158 runs was gained by the Australians over Oxford University. The overnight score of the visitors was 408 for two wickets, thanks to an unfinished 220 by Ponsford, and they declared their innings closed when the match was resumed to-day.

The Varsity players were able to gather only 124 runs in the first innings. Grimmett took four wickets for 48. By coincidence the side was again dismissed for the same number of runs, Wall taking four wickets for 29. The scores were:—

Australians, 1st innings (2 wickets) 408
Ponsford, 220 not out.
McCabe, 91.
Kippax, 56 not out.
Oxford, 124 and 124 248
Grimmett, 5 for 48.
Wall, 4 for 29.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

The following matches are due to commence to-day and will be continued over the week-end:—

England v. The Rest (Test Trial Match) at Lord's.
Essex v. Surrey at Leyton.
Derbyshire v. Middlesex at Burton-on-Trent.
Kent v. Worcestershire at Tunbridge Wells.
Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire at Birmingham.
Lancashire v. Notts at Manchester.
Yorkshire v. Leicestershire at Hull.
Northamptonshire v. Sussex at Kettering.
Hampshire v. Australians at Southampton.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.16 a.m. D. J. Keogh and E. D. Lawrence.
9.20 " Dr. Dorey and G. B. S. Thomson.
9.24 " S. Berg and G. W. Reeve.
9.28 " O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.32 " R. M. Wood and I. Hight.
9.36 " A. F. Judd and A. C. Meredith.
9.40 " W. O. Shields and D. G. G. Macdonald.
9.44 " E. Littlejohn and J. S. Dykes.
9.48 " E. C. Strubbe and I. E. Lammert.
9.52 " G. B. Dennett and G. R. More.
9.56 " I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissaman.
10.00 " Comdr. Priestley and J. Stuart.
10.04 " L. S. Greenhill and E. D. Matthews.

JONES' TRIUMPHANT PROGRESS.

FIDDIAN FALLS TO WIZARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. Andrews, May 29.
The first four in the last eight in the British Amateur Championship were decided in the afternoon to-day when Voigt beat Hope two up, although he was one down at the turn.

Sutton, the much discussed player who was not in the Walker Cup team, defeated the former holder of the amateur title, Tweddell, by the comfortable margin of four and three.

Eric Fiddian continued his unbeatable form and ousted the International, Torrance, by four and three.

In the All-American match between Bobby Jones and Johnston, the open and amateur American champions respectively, Jones won one up.

Both were in masterful form and therefore the slightest fault by either meant the loss of the hole. Jones led at the second and increased his lead to two up by the time the tenth was reached. Johnston was stymied at the thirteenth where Jones became four up.

Johnson fought back grimly, winning the fourteenth, fifteenth and seventeenth where Jones was one up. The last hole was halved, giving Jones the victory.

The youthful Eric Fiddian will to-morrow realise his cherished ambition when he will meet Bobby Jones.

Other Results.

Other results to-day were: Howell beat Robinson four and three.
Wethered beat Simpson at the twenty-first hole.
Grant beat Scott three and one.
Lister Harley beat Hill four and three.

Fiddian Falls.

St. Andrews, May 30.
In the seventh round, Voigt beat Sutton by 5 and 4, and Jones beat Fiddian 4 and 3.

Wethered beat Howell by 4 and 3; Hartley beat Grant at the nineteenth.

Games Described.

All St. Andrews was stirred by the meeting of Young England, represented by the 50-year-old former boy champion, Eric Fiddian and the redoubtable Bobby Jones, who, slipping at the first time in the Championship, Jones won the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 8th and at the turn was 4 up. At the eleventh Fiddian missed a four-foot putt, making Jones 5 up. Fiddian won the twelfth with a birdie, and the next three holes were halved.

THE DERBY.

LATEST BETTING.

FAVOURITE 3 TO 1.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.

The Beaufort Club call-over on the Derby to-day was as follows:—
Diotie.—Three to one taken and offered.
Ruston Pasha. Six to one offered, thirteen to two taken.
Silver Flare.—Hundred to nine offered, hundred to eight taken.
Ballyferis.—Hundred to eight offered.
Trews.—Hundred to eight offered.
Blenheim.—Hundred to six offered, twenty to one taken.
Caerleon.—Twenty to one taken and offered.
Hind.—Twenty to one.
Noble Star.—Twenty to one.
Scout Second.—Twenty to one.
Paranthesis.—Twenty-five to one offered.

Revised Probables.
The list of probable starters and jockeys, revised to-day, is as follows:—

Trews (R. Dick).
Sponger (R. Perryman).
Silver Flare (Elliott).
Sea Rover (M. Wing).
Caerleon (Weston).
Ballyferis (Canty).
Cartello (H. Graves).
Grand Salute (Clifford Richards).
Landsdowne (Gordon Richards).
Diotie (Cecil Ray).
Bargany (Carlsake).
Ruston Pasha (Beary).
Blenheim (H. Wraggs).
Scout Second (J. Leach).
Paranthesis (Harry Beasley).
Noble Star (Harry Beasley).
Seer (Jellis).
Tetragram (A. Wraggs).
Adlon (F. Winter).
Scout the Second (Joe Childs).
Dick Swiveller (Pat Beasley).
Paranthesis (Fox).

LONDON, May 30.

Cartello has been scratched.

THE OLYMPIAD IN JAPAN.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SOCCER RESULT.

CHINA WINS VOLLEYBALL TITLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 29.

In the Olympic Games here Japan clinched the baseball title by defeating the Chinese in a wild and ragged contest by seventeen runs to ten.

In swimming, Japan secured a further two firsts, the hundred yards back stroke and the fifty yards free style. China beat Japan by 21 points to 18 and 21 points to 19 in the men's volleyball contest making China tie with the Philippines. The match for the title will be played to-morrow.

In the women's volleyball contest, Japan beat the Philippines by 21 points to nil in both games.

Japan sprang a surprise in the soccer match, drawing with China. The Chinese did most of the attacking, but their shooting was erratic. At half time the score was one goal each. Japan led by three goals to two within three minutes of time when Wong Shui-wa gave the Chinese the equaliser.

The Chinese wanted to play extra time to settle the championship, but the Japanese refused. Subsequently, the sides failing to reach an agreement, the F.E.A.A. soccer committee declared that the championship was a tie and that there would be no further play.

Japan won the men's tennis championship without the loss of a single match. Nuno beat Lum 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Instead of the scheduled singles between Khoo and Sato, in which Khoo defaulted, an exhibition doubles match was played, Sato and Kawachi beating Lum and Khoo 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

In the women's tennis singles, Kobayashi beat Gloria Lee 6-0, 6-2, and beat Lucy Lee 6-0, 6-1. Gloria Lee beat Imura (Japan) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, giving Japan the victory by three matches to two.

In the basketball contest Japan beat the Philippines by 38 to 29. This makes the championship a tie and it will be played off to-morrow.

China Wins Volleyball.

SHANGHAI, May 30.
At volleyball, China beat the Philippines 18-21, 21-17, 21-17. It was a long and bitterly contested match and gives China her only championship except soccer, which Japan shares.

Philippines Capture Basket, Ball Title.
Tokyo, May 30.

Japan kept her baseball slate clean by defeating the Philippines. At basketball, the Philippines captured the title by defeating Japan 45-40.

A LEPROUS BEGGAR.

MANY TIMES BANISHED, BUT RETURNS.

A leprous mendicant who had been banished from the Colony on several occasions appeared before Mr. A. G. W. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that on each occasion the beggar was sent away, the man made a point of returning to the Colony, and the police were now trying their best to find a way to dispose of his presence here.

Inspector Dick said that the leper was making a perfect nuisance of himself in Queen's Road Central on Wednesday. The police officer also described to his Worship the difficult position in which the police authorities were placed in regard to the riddance of the leper.

"We can't keep him in goal together with the other prisoners, and I don't think even if he could be allowed there, that they could do more for him than we have. There used to be a place in Canton for these lepers, but it would appear that they must have some sort of papers before being allowed in. Generally, it is through some missionary society that they are admitted. They used to do it at one time, but not now."

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Dick said that this mendicant was a very persistent offender. The police could send him to Deep Water Bay, where deported mendicants were usually sent, but he could return to the Colony. Cases had been revealed where these deportees, by making a quick return passage on Chinese launches, had been known to arrive here ahead of the police launch by which they had been taken away.

The police officer said that when the leper in the present case was arrested, he had a good quantity of coins in his hat. There was probably some more on his person. "Personally, I would not care to search him, - I may have a cut in the finger of something like that, and it would quite likely be a risky procedure."

Following the officer's intimation that a warning from the Bench might have some effect on the defendant, his Worship warned the prisoner that if he ventured back again into the Colony, all the money found on him would be taken away from him.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES, HANDICAPS AND CLASSIFICATION.

CAN YOU SPOT A WINNER?

The entries, handicaps and classification for some of the races in the sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, June 7 and 9, are given below. For the handicap races fixed for Monday, June 9, the weights will be allotted after the meeting on Saturday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Race 1.—Griffins Summer Handicap.

"A" Class: One Mile.

Windsor Stag, 133 lbs.; African Eve, 144; Silver Queen, 148; Orlando, 141; Christmas Frolic, 140; Four Clubs, 144; Mike, 147; Poppercorn, 142.

Race 2.—Griffins Summer Handicap.

"B" Class: One Mile.

Blue Boy, 154 lbs.; Shiny Pearl, 140; Abel, 152; The Partridge, 140; Blue Heaven, 168; Empress, Hall, 146; Christmas Belle, 143.

Race 3.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap.

"A" Class: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Thunderbolt, 155 lbs.; Monk, 154; Piccy, 152; Zephyr, 142; Duke of Normandy, 141; Done Again, 154; Loch Fyne, 143; Tango, 160; Dunce, 143; Shanghai Beau, 147; Peter Guernsey, 146; Snaefell, 143; Cream Cracker, 154; Grenadier, 155; White Star, 152.

Race 4.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap.

"B" Class: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Movnanagher, 161 lbs.; Sonny Boy, 161; The Jamaica, 155; Duke of Milan, 151; Greyback, 143; Hunchafo, 140; Pumpkin, 140; Loch Ceran, 145; Oisris, 166; Billiards, 160; Thracian, 150; What's Yours, 143; Happy Day, 155; Martini Cocktail, 150.

Race 5.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap.

"C" Class: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Baby Face, 164 lbs.; Chess Hall, 163; King's Thistle, 146; Lonesome Night, 154; Mountain Oak, 140; Siamese Shop, 140; Silver Dragon, 160; Sixty, 154; The Parmigan, 166; Ugly Eyes, 155; Hong Kong Beau, 155; Teuchit, 160; Ploughman, 155.

Race 6.—June Handicap "A"

Class 1 1/2 Miles.

Royal Flush, 163 lbs.; Nationalist II, 153; Christmas Chimes, 156; Carnival Eve, 150; O-Moon, 160; Young Pretender, 152; Winsome Stag, 153; Chesapeake Bay, 153; King's Counsel, 150; Monterey Bay, 152; One Third, 140.

Race 7.—June Handicap "B"

Class 1 1/2 Miles.

November, 150 lbs.; Imperial Hall, 153; Town Hall, 140; Fair Sport, 153; Grand Tattoo Eve, 143; Huntington, 153; Armony, 158; Sunning, 142; Fifty Fifty, 158; Nookhall, 140; Zephyr, 140; Fanning Stag, 140; Ernie, 140; Cream Cracker, 154; Piccy, 152; Mount Elburz, 140.

Race 8.—June Handicap "C"

Class 1 1/2 Miles.

November, 150 lbs.; Imperial Hall, 153; Town Hall, 140; Fair Sport, 153; Grand Tattoo Eve, 143; Huntington, 153; Armony, 158; Sunning, 142; Fifty Fifty, 158; Nookhall, 140; Zephyr, 140; Fanning Stag, 140; Ernie, 140; Cream Cracker, 154; Piccy, 152; Mount Elburz, 140.

Race 9.—Bank Holiday Handicap.

Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Chesapeake Bay, 151 lbs.; King's Counsel, 153; Young Pretender, 158; San Francisco, 163; Fair Sport, 141; Fifty Fifty, 150; Glory, 130; Imperial Hall, 140; Peppercorn, 142; Town Hall, 130; Gay Gabellero, 130; Silver Queen, 148; The Partridge, 140; Nookhall, 130; Kiri-billi, 130; Shiny Pearl, 130; Campbell, 130; Amusement Tax, 130; Monterey Bay, 158; Blue Boy, 130.

NON-HANDICAP EVENTS.

Race 4.—Third Aggregate Stakes.

One Mile.

Chesapeake Bay, November, Mike, Zorhan, Imperial Hall, Merodod, Penhole, New Year's Eve, Nationalist II, Carnival Eve, Discard, Christmas Chimes, Spearmin, Royal Flush, Peterkin.

Race 10.—Polo Pony Scurry.

Three Furlongs.

Target, Winter's Eve, Sucre, Little River, Penhole, Tarnborg, Devil's Dyke, Necker, Red Leaves, Wyvis, Anabasis, Ploughman.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

Race 1.—Crocodile Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Sonny Boy, Thracian, Sixty, Siamese Shop, Happy Day, Shanghai Beau, Lonesome Night, Billiards, King Thistle, Peter Guernsey, Grenadier, What's Yours, Martini Cocktail, Mountain Oak, Ugly Eyes, Teuchit, Silver Dragon, Greyback, Dunce, Oisris, Loch Ceran, White Stars.

Race 2.—Cheung Chau Plate: Five Furlongs.

Chesapeake Bay, Christmas Frolic, November, Mike, Windsor Stag, Glory, Imperial Hall, Young Pretender, Campbell, Fifty Fifty, Good and Hot, King's Counsel, Silver Queen, Christmas Chimes, San Francisco, Armony, Four Clubs, Royal Flush, Huntington.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

CONSTABLE AND WOMAN SHOT IN ELGIN STREET.

SEQUEL TO DOMESTIC DISAGREEMENT.

A tragic shooting incident was reported to the Police yesterday by the principal tenant of No. 13 Elgin Street, second floor who alleges that a Shantung constable who lived in her house shot a woman aged 19 and then shot himself. The occurrence took place shortly after 6 p.m. and according to a Police report, the motive for the shooting is unknown.

From inquiries made by our representative, however, it would seem that the constable and the woman had been living at this address for the past two months. Originally the couple occupied a cubicle on the premises, but for some reason or other this did not suit the constable and lately he moved out of the cubicle to occupy only a bed-space on the premises.

Always at Loggerheads.
The constable and the woman, it is stated, were always at loggerheads, and an extremely violent quarrel was supposed to have taken place on Thursday, as a result of which the constable is reported to have torn down the curtains of his bed and to have otherwise damaged his own and the woman's property.

He left the house on Thursday night and did not return that night. He appeared again in the house yesterday at 2 p.m. when another violent quarrel is alleged to have taken place, in the course of which the deceased constable used his truncheon to destroy some more property. He left the house shortly afterwards and returned just before six o'clock, when he found the woman in a back cubicle of the house. This cubicle, it is believed, is occupied by another Shantung officer who was not in the time.

The deceased constable once again had words with the woman, and later the tenants of the house heard two shots. They took no notice however, as they were under the impression at the time that crackers were being fired. A few seconds later they heard a third shot and it was then that they decided to investigate. They then

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MEMORIAL DAY.

OBSERVANCE IN HONG KONG.

The American community in Hong Kong remembered their dead yesterday by observing "Memorial Day" in a quiet but impressive manner.

A party of ladies left the American Consulate-General, Ice House Street, at about 10.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. On the pathway leading to the cemetery were two floral tributes in the form of the Stars and Stripes in red, white, and blue flowers. These floral "flags" were a picturesque reminder to those visiting the cemetery that it was "Memorial Day."

The party toured the cemetery and visited the graves of various American citizens, on each of which flowers were laid.

The ladies who took part in the proceedings were Mrs. Ducloux, Mrs. Luykx, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Drollette, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Tracy, and Mrs. Meyer.

Mrs. H. Shantz (Acting Consul-General for U.S.A.), Mr. K. C. Krentz, and Mr. Lane were also present, assisting the ladies in their work.

INTIMATIONS

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRY VALLEY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the 4th Day of JUNE, 1930, immediately after the HALF YEARLY MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated Members Club known as the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a Company limited by guarantee and that the name of such Company shall be the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB and registered as such and that the Company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its Members and that the existing Stewards of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said Company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB to the Company so incorporated and registered."

And NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of Members and can be seen during the usual Business Hours at the Office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. BROWN, Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the Office of Messrs. DEACONS, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRY VALLEY, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the STEWARDS,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2136	North of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2136, Portland Street.	As per sale plan	About 4,192	48	7,238

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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DEVELOPMENT CO. AND A SECOND CALL.

INTERESTING PROTEST AT YESTERDAY'S SPECIAL MEETING AT LIQUIDATORS' OFFICE.

SHAREHOLDERS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE COMPANY'S DEBTORS.

The meeting of the Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society (in liquidation) which was to have taken place last week, but which was postponed until yesterday for want of a quorum, duly took place at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming (Liquidators).

Mr. J. H. Seth was in the chair, the only other persons present being Messrs. C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (shareholders), Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, and representatives of the Press.

NO STEPS AGAINST DIRECTORS.

After reading the notices convening the meeting, the Chairman said: At the meeting held on May 23 there was no quorum and the meeting was kept open for the prescribed period. Mr. H. Turner proposed and Dr. Sousa seconded, there being no quorum present, that the meeting be adjourned until that day week, at the same time, at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. It was carried unanimously. In accordance with that resolution, a further notice was inserted in the newspapers as follows:—

"There being no quorum present, the extraordinary general meeting convened for May 23, 1930, was adjourned to Friday, May 30, 1930 at the same time and will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central—J. Hennessey Seth, S. Hampden Ross, Liquidators."

Counsel's Views.

You will recollect that at the meeting convened for October 23 last and adjourned to November 23, the liquidators were requested to consider the advisability of taking proceedings against the late directors, and were asked to consult Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro with this end in view.

In accordance with these wishes, we instructed Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro to obtain the opinion of two counsel, Messrs. F. C. Jenkin and H. G. Sheldon. This opinion was received by the liquidators on April 9 last, and as it did not hold out much hope of succeeding in an action, the liquidators decided to take no further steps without laying the position before contributors.

It was the intention to convene a meeting at an early date to lay the opinion before you, but in the meantime certain of the contributors had made an application to restrain the liquidators from proceeding with the making of a second call, and in order not to embarrass the parties concerned the meeting was not convened until that application had been disposed of.

In order not unduly to protract this meeting, I do not propose to read out counsel's opinion, but it is open to inspection. If, however, it is the desire of this meeting that the opinion should be read out, I will do so.

The second resolution on the agenda is to sanction a compromise with Messrs. Soo Pei Shao & Co., who have requested the liquidators to place their offer before you, and to comply with their request, I will formally move the resolution later. The third resolution has been placed on the agenda on account of the difficulty in obtaining a quorum for extra-ordinary resolutions.

Liquidators' Attitude.

Certain of the debtors who were unable, until recently, to repay their loans, may now be able to make offers through the assistance of friends if they were satisfied that the offers would be treated confidentially, but I should like to add that the liquidators would rather not have sole responsibility of deciding whether to accept or reject offers.

The fourth resolution will, I hope, be passed unanimously, as the amount involved is not very large and although the articles comprised in the bequest are valued for probate at \$4,207, I have every reason to believe that, in the event of a sale, the amount available will not be anything like that figure, and this Company will get only about 1/10th of the sum. The bequests are in the nature of personal articles, such as family silver, guns and fishing-tackle and were, no doubt, left by the late Dr. Allan more in the nature of mementoes for his friends. I may add that Dr. Allan's estate has paid up the last and 2nd calls in full, amounting to \$20,000.

I will now formally propose the first resolution, and after it has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

The first, second and third resolutions, which are as follows, were not seconded:—

1.—That having in view the opinion of two counsel dated March

31, 1930, no action be taken by the liquidators against the late Directors of the Company for an indefinite period.

2.—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept compromise offered by Soo Pei Shao & Co. of \$8,000 in full settlement of their debt to the Company of \$86,372.

3.—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept such compromise from any of the debtors on such terms as the liquidators consider advantageous.

The fourth resolution, which was to the effect that "sanction be given to the liquidators to waive all claims to any specific legacies bequeathed by the late Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan which, for the purpose of probate, were valued at \$4,207," was seconded by Mr. C. H. Basto and carried unanimously. It was explained that these bequests were in the nature of curios, etc., given to Dr. Allan's friends.

The Chairman: That is all that we have to do this afternoon.

No Restraint on Second Call.

Mr. D'Almada: Before closing the meeting, I must thank you for granting me the privilege of attending this meeting, notwithstanding the fact that I am not a shareholder and that I am acting for nobody except my friends, Messrs. Basto here present, who have paid their full calls up to the present time.

As you are fully aware, I have been representing many contributors who were actually keenly interested in the activities of the Company from its very inception. With a view to alleviate the necessity of further publishing any correspondence which might appear in the public Press, I want to remove from the minds of the public the fact which you stated a moment ago, that the contributors have applied to the Court to restrain you from making the second call. This is not the case at all. There was no application from the contributors to restrain you from making this call at all, and the only application which went before the Court was to restrain the call. What I said was "to restrain the liquidators from proceeding with the making of a second call."

Debts Amounting to \$570,000.

Mr. D'Almada: That is equal to what might be an application to the Court to restrain you from proceeding with the call. That is not so! The application was made to the Court to ask you to suspend the operation of that call pending applications which the applicants had then made to the Court that certain proceedings should be commenced by you against numerous debtors of the Company, and so far as my clients were aware, these debts amounted to something like \$570,000 of monies actually loaned out by the Company, I think.

The Chairman: I don't know what you are going to say, Mr. D'Almada, but I think if you will just correct what I have said, that is all that is required.

Mr. D'Almada: I want to say that there was no application to restrain the call.

The Chairman: I have perhaps used the wrong word. I intended to mean "suspend." I am prepared to amend that.

Mr. D'Almada: I think it my duty to rectify that, and I would be failing in that duty to my client if I failed to draw attention to it.

Corrected for Record.

The Chairman then corrected for record that portion of his speech referring to the restraint to read as follows:—

"It was the intention to convene a meeting at an early date to lay the opinion before you, but in the meantime certain of the contributors had made an application asking the Court to direct the liquidators to suspend the operation of any call which the liquidators might make regarding the second call and to direct the liquidators to commence proceedings against the debtors of the Company amounting to about \$570,000."

The Chairman: I am very sorry, Mr. D'Almada, about this. It is simply my ignorance of the actual procedure.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company is given below. The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes presided and the following were present:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, A. Plummer, D. O. Russell, J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. Paul Lauder (General Manager), and Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, G. S. Archbutt, A. E. S. Alves, John Bentley, N. V. A. Croucher, B. M. C. da Cunha, F. M. Ellis, John Fleming, F. H. Farne, H. C. Gray (Shareholders).

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.—The report and accounts were issued on May 8, and, subject to your approval, I will follow the usual procedure and take them, as well as the auditors' report, as read.

The working account for the year 1929 shows a balance of \$348,094.68. Your Directors recommend that a final dividend of \$3 per share and a bonus dividend of \$6 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$300,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1929.

The balance at credit of the 1929 working account is \$1,127,623.84. Out of this balance your Directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$3 per share, absorbing \$60,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

As was only to be anticipated, the accounts before you are affected considerably by the fall in the Sterling value of the dollar at December 31 as compared with December 31 the previous year.

For example, you will notice that the total of the assets of the Company is increased by over \$2,000,000 as compared with the previous year. The explanation of this large increase is that the Company has a preponderance of gold assets over silver, the dollar equivalent of which is, of course, considerably augmented.

The balance at the credit of the working account 1929 is over \$1,600,000 more than the balance of the 1928 working account at the corresponding period last year, which is a satisfactory increase notwithstanding the fact that it has also been affected by exchange.

In view of the present uncertain conditions and difficulties of trade, the policy of your Directors in leaving the dividend unaltered will, I know, commend itself to you.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded and the report and accounts were carried unanimously.

At Ripon, Wisconsin, last week a runaway horse broke an oil pipeline and sparks from the horse's shoes ignited the escaping oil, with the result that seven tanks of oil exploded, spraving adjacent factories and dwellings. Several smaller buildings were destroyed by the subsequent conflagration, but firemen were able to save others.

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TJILEBOET	AMOT	15th June	17th June, Noon	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	S'HAL & AMOT	22nd June	24th June, Noon	MANILA, MEXAN & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	6th June	10th June	AMOT
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	11th June	13th June	AMOT & S'HAL
TJISAROE	S'HAL & AMOT	21st June	24th June	AMOT

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U.S. BASEBALL

DODGERS 'LEVEL WITH
CARDINALS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 23.—Winning today while the St. Louis Cardinals were forced to postpone their game with the Reds, because of rain, the Brooklyn Dodgers drew even with the Cardinals in the National League leadership and tied at a percentage of .391, Pittsburgh running second with .333, and the Giants third with .316, closely followed by the Cubs with .314.

American League standings were not altered, since only St. Louis and Cleveland played, rain causing the postponement of the Detroit-Chicago game. The Browns won over the Indians by 5 to 4, each team getting nine hits and each committing one error.

The Dodgers downed the Braves 4 to 3 at Boston, Herman of Brooklyn making three hits and three runs. Gerber of the Braves hit a home run.

Playing at Philadelphia, the Phillies withstood a rally by the Giants in the ninth inning, when Terry and Ott hit home runs, and the Phillies emerged winners by 9-8. Whitney of the Phillies made a home run and the Phillies chalked up 17 hits to New York's 11, though the Phillies also committed three errors to one for the Giants.

Chicago's Cubs lost to the Pirates by 4-7, playing at Pittsburgh, although they made 14 hits to 10 for the Pirates. One Chicago error was expensive.

The Season's Favorites.

The Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago Cubs are overwhelming favorites to repeat in the 1930 Major League pennant race, according to the annual United Press poll. Sixteen major league baseball writers, one from each team, contributed their selections. All the American League writers picked the Athletics to win again, while seven out of eight National League writers elected the Cubs. The only dissenting vote against the Cubs came from the Pittsburgh representative, who selected the Pirates to beat the Cubs in a thrilling race.

The composite selections follow:

	American League	National League
First	Philadelphia	Chicago
Second	New York	Pittsburgh
Third	Cleveland	New York
Fourth	St. Louis	St. Louis
Fifth	Detroit	Brooklyn
Sixth	Chicago	Philadelphia
Seventh	Washington	Cincinnati
Eighth	Boston	Boston

All the American League writers except one think that the Yankees, Indians, and Browns will have a close battle for second place. The Detroit critic picked the Tigers to land in second place. Not one of the contributors questioned the Athletics' ability to win easily. The Chicago White Sox, inspired by new spirit and the fiery leadership of Lou Gehrig, may prove to be the dark horse of the race in the opinion of the majority of writers. Close competition is predicted for the Cubs by the New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Boston writers, despite the fact that they think the Chicago club will repeat.

Babe Ruth Maintaining His Form.

New York, May 24.—As the world champion Athletics bowed before two sound drubbings to-day at the hands of the Yankees, Washington Senators, although unable to play because of rain, were thrust far into the lead in American League standings as their percentage of .68 compared with but .538 for the Athletics.

Breaking the tie with Brooklyn for National League supremacy, the St. Louis Cardinals obtained a .618 percentage by winning both games of a double-header with the Reds, while the Dodgers, winning a single contest, came second with .606.

Babe Ruth's Two Homers.

Babe Ruth was again an outstanding performer to-day, starting a batting spree against the Athletics when he lined out a home run in the fifth inning with six runs resulting, and making another home run in the second game for a total of seven runs hit. The Yanks took the first contest 10-9, each team making 13 hits, and in the second game they walked away with a 11-1 victory. The Yankees did not commit an error in either game, while in each the Athletics scored two. Ruffing fanned five Athletics.

Averill of the Cleveland Indians doubled in the second inning of the game with St. Louis, scoring two men. It was a loose game, with Cleveland making three errors to St. Louis' two but winning by a 5-4 score.

With each team making an even dozen hits, the Detroit Tigers were nipped out 7-9 by the Chicago White Sox. Reynolds and Jolley of the Sox were the heroes.

Alexander of the Tigers made two home runs and McManus also homered.

The Reds and St. Louis played the one double-header of the National circuit, the Cards winning 5-1 and 8-0. Haines of the Cards singled, scoring Hafey and Wilson

in the second inning of the first game. Neither contest was otherwise eventful, save that the Cards' achievement in administering white-wash in the second game was in spite of two Cardinal errors to one for the Reds.

Bressler of the Brooklyn Dodgers broke a 2-2 tie with Boston in the twelfth inning, with two men ahead, winning the game for Brooklyn by a 9-2 score.

The Phillies came up from behind to score a 7-6 win over the Giants in the final inning of their game at Philadelphia. Frieberg of the Phillies made a home run in the ninth with Collins ahead when the score had been 4-6. This tied the score. Hurst then singled, and a subsequent single by O'Doul scored Hurst.

Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs singled in the third inning of the Chicago-Pittsburgh game, scoring Taylor and English for the two runs which subsequently proved to mean a 5-3 victory. The Pirates made 11 hits to 10 for the Cubs.

Yankees Well Beaten by the Athletics.

New York, May 25.—With all league leaders in the win column to-day, there were no important changes in either American or National League standings, and the Washington Senators, with a percentage of .698, and the St. Louis Cardinals, with .639, continued at the top of their respective lists.

Breaking their losing streak, the world champion Athletics trounced the Yankees at New York by a 10-3 score. The Philadelphia rookie pitcher, Mahafey, proved strong, allowing but seven hits, and the Athletics profited by two Yankee errors. Lazzeri and Cooke made home runs.

All the Chicago White Sox got hits against Cleveland, running the Sox hit total up to 16 as compared with four for the Indians and winning 9 to 1.

Marberry's invincible pitching for the Senators at Washington resulted in a shut-out, 5-0, against Boston. The Red Sox were able to make only three hits.

Gehrig of the Detroit Tigers made a home run against the St. Louis Browns and the Tigers won 9-3 in a game featured by much slugging, the Tigers netting 15 hits and the Browns 13. Each team committed a single error.

Two 10-inning games took place in the National circuit to-day. Playing at Brooklyn, the Giants took the short end of a 3-4 decision when their new second baseman, Critz fumbled a grounder and allowed the winning run to go across the plate.

Pittsburgh won over the Reds at Cincinnati in the other 10-inning contest, which was the first game of a double-header which the two teams split. The initial contest went to the Pirates 6-5 in spite of the fact that the Reds made 13 hits to the Pirates' nine and the Pirates committed the only two errors of the game.

In the second contest, Lucas singled, Callaghan sacrificed and Meusel singled to score the winning run in a 4-3 finish which means the breaking of a 10-game losing streak for the Reds. Cincinnati brought up one step short of the bottom of the National League ladder, with a .382 percentage as compared with the Phillies' .367.

The Cardinals bunched their hits in the seventh inning of the game with the Cubs at Chicago, scoring four runs which meant a 6-3 win. Stephenson of the Cubs made a home run.

Rain caused postponement of the scheduled Phillies-Braves game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	11	0
New York	3	7	2
Boston	0	3	0
Washington	9	9	1

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	10	0
Cleveland	1	4	2
Detroit	9	15	1
St. Louis	8	13	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
New York (10 in-ings)	3	4	1
Brooklyn	4	9	2
Pittsburgh (10 in-ings)	6	9	2
Cincinnati	6	13	0

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	10	0
Cincinnati	4	8	0
St. Louis	6	11	1
Chicago	3	9	2

Standings.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	23	10	.698
Philadelphia	21	14	.600
New York	18	15	.545
Cleveland	18	16	.529
Chicago	14	16	.467
St. Louis	14	20	.421
Detroit	14	21	.400
Boston	12	22	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	23	10	.698
St. Louis	21	13	.618
Brooklyn	16	15	.516
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514
Chicago	16	17	.485
New York	14	18	.438
Boston	13	21	.382
Cincinnati	11	19	.367

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	23	13	.639
Brooklyn	21	13	.618
Brooklyn	16	15	.516
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514
Chicago	16	17	.485
New York	14	18	.438
Boston	13	21	.382
Cincinnati	11	19	.367

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday state:—

The May Settlement took place on Tuesday and passed off satisfactorily.

During the week under review a good deal of business has been done, including a fair proportion of investment stocks, which helped by a further decline in Sterling Exchange to 1/4, have established a definitely upward trend. While consistent steadiness has characterised the more speculative counters, the demand for favourite stocks continued unabated and in spite of a good deal of profit taking, prices again show a further substantial improvement.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have been ruling strong and there are buyers at \$1,530 after sales at the outset at \$1,453. The London price has advanced to \$1,130 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have received a good deal of support and have changed hands at improving prices up to \$300. Canions were negotiated at \$950. Hong Kong Fires are enquired for at \$355 and China Fires at \$400. Underwriters were placed at \$3.15.

Shipping.—With the exception of sales of Waterboats at \$33 and Steamboats at \$251, nothing has transpired in this section, and rates are more or less nominal.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are wanted at \$178 after sales at \$180. China Providents have fluctuated between \$5.90 and \$6. Whampoa Docks were quiet, but steadily at \$404. Hong Kong Wharves have advanced to \$1.270. New Engineers were put through at \$1.310. The Company proposes to make a new issue of 50,000 shares at \$1.150 premium (Tis. 6.50) in the proportion of three new shares for every seven old.

This additional capital is required to cover the expenditure incurred in the construction of the new dock recently opened and to provide requisite funds for the widening of the old dock. Shanghai Docks are unchanged.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were booked up to \$13.10 but eased off towards the close to \$12.85. Hong Kong Lands advanced from \$93 to \$7 with sales at \$12.70. Realities fetched \$10.60 and \$10.1. Shanghai Lands have had a further sharp rise to \$1.255.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams were negotiated early in the week at \$20.40, but the market has since strengthened and there are buyers at \$20.80. A large business was done in Hong Kong Electric at various rates up to \$84. Star Ferries have been the medium of a fair turnover at \$83/83. China Lights (Old) were sold down to \$23, but subsequently recovered to \$23. The New shares are in demand at \$234. Telephones have advanced to \$161. Peak Trams (Old) were booked at the improved quotation of \$13.00.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) have had a sharp rise to \$17.70. Dairy Farms have been an active counter round \$27. Watsons have had transactions at \$12.60 and \$12. Hong Kong Ropes were again bought at \$9. Lane Crawford's came to business at \$33. Construction have strengthened and were placed at \$2. Raubs have had a sharp recovery and were bid up to \$34. Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at \$94 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have receded to \$13.13. Shanghai Cottons have remained steady at \$1.86. Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	Tis. 7.50
Anglo-Dutch	4.10
Batu Anams	0.90
Chemors	1.30
Consolidateds	2.80
Kroewocks	1.85
Repahs	1.35
Tanahs Merahs	1.20
Tebongs	2.05
Ziangles	6.75

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/4 and on Shanghai 79. Forward Settlement Day.—June 24.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, May 29.
Paris	123.93
New York	4.85 31/32
Brussels	34.615
Geneva	23.115
Amsterdam	12.074
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	15.11
Copenhagen	16.18
Oslo	16.19
Vienna	24.455
Prague	36.2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	39.805
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Barcelona	375
Rio	5.55/64
Buenos Aires	42 13/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/38
Hong Kong	1/45
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver (spot)	177/16
Silver (forward)	177

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

Banks.

H.K. Banks	\$1,490	...	...
Do. (London)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
Do. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	\$110	...	...

Insurance.

Canton Insurance	\$940	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...
North China	...	...	...
Union Insurance	\$495	...	...
Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
China Fires	\$400	...	...
H.K. Fires	\$930	...	...

Shipping.

Douglases	\$32	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...
Indos (pref)	...	...	...
Do. (def)	...	...	...
Shell Transports	...	...	...
Water-boats	...	...	...

Mining.

Benquets	54/-	...	...
Kailans	...	...	...
Langkats (comb)	...	...	...
Do. (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	T.1	...	...
Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Raubs	\$24	...	...
Tronoh Mines	...	...	...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents	\$5.95	...	...
H.K. Docks	\$41	...	...
Shanghai Docks	T.132	...	...
New Engineerings	...	...	...
Hongkows	...	...	...

Cotton Mills.

Ewos	T.13.60	...	...
Shai Ch'ong (old)	T.85	...	...
Do. (new)	T.84	...	...
Zoong Sings	T.104	...	...

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$12.9	12.80/80	...
H.K. Lands	\$35	...	...
Shanghai Lands	\$104	...	...
H.K. Realty	\$17	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...

Public Utilities.

Tramways	\$20.50	30.40/80	...
Peak Trams (old)	\$123	...	...
Do. (new)	\$37	...	...
Star Ferries	\$854	...	...
C. Lights (old)	\$254	...	...
Do. (new)	\$244	...	...
H.K. Electric	\$834	...	...
Macao, do.	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones	\$144	14.10/25	...
China Buses	...	...	...
Traction	6/9	...	...
Do. (pref)	...	...	...

Industrials.

Caldbeck (ord)	...	...	...
Macgregor (pref)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cements (comb)	\$17.60	16.80/17.50	...
Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
Ropes	\$8.50	...	...
China Sugars	...	...	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...

Miscellaneous.

Dairy Farms	\$284	28.80/85	...
Der A. Wing	...	...	...
Amusements	...	...	...
Constructions	\$1.70	...	...
Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
Macintosh Tobacco	...	...	...
Rincors (old)	\$184	...	...
Do. (new)	\$114	...	...
Watsons	\$12.40	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	84
H.K. Govt Loan	\$108

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

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Tone of Market.—Firm. New York, May 29, 1930.
Tone of Shares—done 2 million.
Call Money—3 per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	72
Anaconda Copper	7	61
Baltimore and Ohio	7	114
Borg Warner	4	37
Continental Oil	...	28
City Service Common	30c. A	34
Curtis Wright Common	None	210
Eastman Kodak	25	108
Electric Bond and Share	None	46
Eric Railroad	3	51
General Motors	5	94
General Ry. Signal	2 1/2	45
Gold Dust	5	86
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	32
Grubbs Consolidated	5	44
Hudson Motors	5	34
International Cement	1	Missing
International Nickel	1	23
Montgomery Ward	3	25
Nevada Consolidated Copper	3	21
Radio Corp	None	55
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2 1/2	37
Simmons Co.	3 1/2	27
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	58
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.80	37
U.S. Rubber	None	29
United States Steel	7	174 & Div.

FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Seachuen	31st May
SAN FRANCISCO (2nd May), HONGKONG		
ALAI, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 15th May)	Fres. Harrison	31st May
JAPAN	Chicago Alara	31st May
EUROPE via NIOGAPATAM (Letters & Papers London 1st May)		
Manila	Jeppore	31st May
Manila	Fres. McKinlay	1st June
SHANGHAI & AMOI	Exp. of 1st June	1st June
CHANG-AI	On-Akano	2nd June
SAN FRANCISCO (5th May), HONGKONG	Mayard & Dollard	2nd June
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Fres. Jefferson	2nd June
CALCUTTA & STRALI	Joan Sang	2nd June
JAPAN & SINGAPORE	Genl. Manning	2nd June
MARSHALL	Wickson	4th June
JAPAN	Wakusa Maru	4th June
JAPAN	Panda	4th June
JAPAN	Sydney Maru	6th June
SEATTLE (17th May), CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Fres. Grant	8th June
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	St. Albans	9th June

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

AMOV.

Anking, B. & S., June 2.
Haiyang, Douglas, June 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., June 5.
Haining, Douglas, June 6.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 6.
Taima, B.I., June 7.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., June 8.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., June 10.
Shirala, B.I., June 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., June 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 18.
Taktiwa, B.I., June 19.
Tjilalak, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.

ANTWERP.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Danmark, Manners, June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., June 6.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

BALIO PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, June 27.

BALTIMORE.

Tantalus, B.F., May 31.

BANGKOK.

Hirundo, Thoresen, June 1.
Kwangchow, B. & S., June 1.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 8.
Kalgan, B. & S., June 8.
Hellas, Thoresen, June 15.
Helios, Thoresen, June 22.

SELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.

BOMBAY.

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Alipore, P. & O., June 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

ROSTON.

Tantalus, B.F., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 19.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

BREMERH.

Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.

BRINDISI.

Viminales, Dodwell's, May 31.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.

CALCUTTA.

Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 31.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 3.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Takada, B.I., June 21.
Taima, B.I., June 25.

CEBU.

Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.

COLOMBO.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Viminales, Dodwell's, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, June 27.

DALNY.

Hector, B.F., May 31.
Luchow, B. & S., June 4.
Linan, B. & S., June 9.

DUTCH PORTS.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Bronxville, Thoresen, June 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 21.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 3.
Haining, Douglas, June 6.
Chipping, Jardine's, June 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, June 18.

GENOA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Toankin, M.M., June 3.
Canton, M.M., June 8.
Kanchow, B. & S., June 12.
Chengta, B. & S., June 26.

HAMBURG.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Danmark, Manners, June 27.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.

HAYRE.

Teiresias, B.F., June 20.

HONOLULU.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

ILOILO.

Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
Comliebank, Bank, June 5.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Jeypore, B. & O., June 2.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Genva Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Karmala, P. & O., June 6.
Talamba, B.I., June 7.
Panama, Manners, June 8.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Rheinland, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Eitono Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 10.
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Shirala, B.I., June 11.
Bellerophon, B.F., June 12.
Bonnevill, Thoresen, June 12.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Clenamoy, Jardine's, June 18.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 17.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., June 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 18.
Memnon, B.F., June 18.
Taktiwa, B.I., June 19.
Taltbybius, B.F., June 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.
Philoctetes, B.F., June 26.

JAVIA PORTS.

Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., June 3.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., June 10.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., June 17.
Bronxville, Thoresen, June 21.
Tjilalak, J.C.J.L., June 24.

KEBAO.

Hanyang, B. & S., May 31.

LIVERPOOL.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.

LONDON.

Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

LOS ANGELES.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Bonnevill, Thoresen, June 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.

MANILA.

Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 3.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Tanda, E. & A., June 6.
Tosyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 7.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., June 10.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 17.
Michigan, S.S.S., June 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 17.
Bronxville, Thoresen, June 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 21.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.

MARSEILLES.

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General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director

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From May 31 to June 6, 1930.

	HIGH WATER.	LOW WATER.
May 31	11 44	5 44
June 1	12 00	6 00
June 2	12 16	6 16
June 3	12 32	6 32
June 4	12 48	6 48
June 5	13 04	7 04
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